THE WEATHER

Fair today; Thursday fair.
Sunrise 5:56 a. m., sets 6:04 p. m.
Moon sets 5:43 a. m.
High tide 11:17 a. m., 11:34 p. m.
Temperature at midnight, 35; temperature at 6 a. m., 34; average temperature, 34.
Light all vehicles at 6:34 p. m.

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HAIG WARNS OF CRISIS

GERMANS STOPPED

HEAVY ASSAULT ALONG SOMME REPULSED BY BRITISH ARMY

Cheering reports of a halt in the German advance in Picardy were made by the French and British war authorities today. The Paris War Office issued an official statement that the German onslaught had been "checked everywhere," and that the Huns had been "weakened by terrific losses." A British official statement, folowing the French, announced the repulse of a heavy German attack south of the Somme. At one point near the Somme the Huns jammed their way into British positions, but were hurled out by British counter-attack. Near Bray-sur-Somme the British retired.

New England soldiers may be in the thick of the conflict. The British official statement says that "British, French and American troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder and French reinforcements are rapidly coming up." The 26th, or New England Division of the American expeditionary forces, has been stationed not a great distance from the immediate fighting zone. On the other hand, the Americans referred to in the British official statement may be a different division, one which numbers among its units two regiments of regular infantry and two of marines. A report that General Pershing was at the Picardy front reached Washington today, but military officials declined to discuss the rumor.

London, March 27.—Another heavy assault was launched by the Germans south of the Somme during the night, but was repulsed after violent fighting, the British War Office announced today.

At one place the Germans forced their way into a British position by weight of numbers, but were thrown back by a strong British counter-attack. The new British line held firm.

Local fighting occurred northeast of Albert, but the situation in that district is unchanged, the statement added.

In the sector of the Bray-Sur-Somme, where the Germans concentrated heavy pressure on Tuesday afternoon, the British made a slight retirement.

Bray-Sur-Somme lies between eight and nine miles west of Peronne, on the northern bank of the Somme River.

"There were local engagements north and northeast of Albert, but the situation remains unchanged," the official report says. "The enemy directed attacks against the British troops astride the Somme River on Tuesday afternoon and last night. As a result, the British retired on both sides of the stream in the neighborhood of Bray-Sur-Somme.

"A heavy attack was made last night against the

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U.S. TANKER DOWNS 2 U-BOATS

One Sunk by Fourth Shot of Battle; the Other Dives, Probably Badly Hit

Washington, March 27.—How American naval gun crews are succeeding in beating off German U-boat attacks was strikingly set forth by the revelation by the Navy Department today of the oil tanker Paulsboro's recent feats. One submarine was probably sunk and another forced to quit on the latest voyage of the vessel.

In the first encounter, February 24, the undersea raider disappeared after the fourth shot from the tanker, while the second attacking U-boat, appearing March 1, submerged bow first at an angle of about fifteen degrees, the Paulsboro's gun crew reported.

In his report on the second encounter Chief Gunner's Mate Joseph E. Reiter, commander of the armed guard, says:

"On March 1, at 5:55 p. m., a submarine was sighted about 8,000 yards dead ahead, coming down directly in the ship's course. The submarine opened fire at once and the first shot struck within ten feet of the port side, in line with the bridge, and burst with a detonating sound, emitting a large volume of black and yellow smoke. A fraction of a second later the Paulsboro opened fire with the forward gun.

"The second enemy shell passed through the ship's rigging forward of the bridge and cut the forward port stay on the starboard beam and burst. The submarine was then about one point off the port bow. When the sub-

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REPORT RUSSIANS RECAPTURE ODESSA

Copenhagen, March 27.—A dispatch received here from Petrograd today says that Odessa has been recaptured by Bolshevik and Ukrainia troops. Warships bombarded the town during the battle which is said to have been of a very sanguinary nature.

The dispatch adds that strong opposition has arisen in the Ukrainian cabinet to the acceptance of Germany's demand that she be allowed an option on 85 per cent. of the wheat harvested in the Ukraine and given first call on "a large proportion" of the country's other foodstuffs.

Advices from Moscow say that Bolshevik forces have surrounded the army of General Kornilloff. The scene of this operation was not disclosed.

FORBID MUCK TO SMOKE CIGARETTES IN JAIL

Dr. Karl Muck must abandon cigarettes and woo the pipe while in East Cambridge jail. The jail regulations forbid the "coffin nails" but permit the pipe. The Symphony director is an inveterate cigarette smoker. But, when he returned to the jail last night from the Federal building in Boston, his remaining cigarettes were taken from him. Today he sent word to his secretary to send him a pipe. Prisoners lacking means to buy pipes are furnished by Sheriff John R. Fairbairn with the democratic delight known as the "common clay" or "T. D." Presumably Dr. Muck will have a much more pretentious affair.

'TO FIGHT ON WITHOUT COUNTING COST,' HAIG'S PLEDGE IN REPLY TO WILSON

Washington, March 27.—Determination to fight on "without counting the cost" was pledged in the reply Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British troops that have borne the brunt of the Germans' gigantic offensive, today sent to President Wilson's cabled expression of confidence. The text of General Haig's cable was:

"Your message of generous appreciation of the steadfastness and valor of our soldiers in the great battle now raging has greatly touched us all. Please accept our heartfelt thanks. One and all believe in the justice of our cause and are determined to fight on without counting the cost until the freedom of mankind is safe.

(Signed)

"DOUGLAS HAIG."

GEN. HAIG

Kaiser Applauds the Crown Prince in Message

By International News Service

Amsterdam, March 27. — The Kaiser today sent a message to the German Crown Prince, congratulating him upon the "success" of his troops against the British in the battle of Picardy. He appointed him chief of the Guard Grenadier Regiment.

Official reports issued by the German War Office indicate that the German Crown Prince commands the German forces in the Oise River district, near which point the French and British armies join.

U. S. TO SEIZE WHEAT HELD ON FARMS

Hoarding of Grain by Growers Denounced by Hoover as Treasonable

Indianapolis, March 27.—Holding that the hoarding of wheat on farms is treasonable, the food administration today issued orders providing for the seizure of unmarketed grain. A telegram received by Harry E. Barnard, State Administrator, from Herbert Hoover, stated that failure to throw wheat on the market "gives aid and comfort to the enemy" and instructed the State authorities to requisition grain in cases where farmers refuse to dispose of the product.

WANT TO PUT ON FLESH? Take Father John's Medicine now.—Adv.

BULLETINS!

Paris, March 27.—The French War Office announced today that the German advance had been checked "everywhere." The statement added that the enemy had been "weakened by terrific losses."

London, March 27.—The greatest number of airplanes ever concentrated are being used by the allies and the Germans in the battle of Picardy. Advices from the front today said that British and French airmen had brought down between 215 and 220 German machines in four days. Only 31 British machines were missing after the battles.

Amsterdam, March 27.—Endless trains of German wounded are flowing rearward from the battle front in France. Advices received here today stated that the German hospitals in northern France, in Belgium and in western Germany have been flooded with wounded.

London, March 27.—Speculation was aroused here today over a report from Amsterdam that the German frontiers bordering Holland, Denmark and Switzerland would be closed today. This action evidently is connected with the battle now raging on the western front.

London, March 27.—Prussian guardsmen and Brandenburgers, known as the "flower of the German army," have been flung into the forefront of the fighting in the battle of Picardy and have been used as leaders in the most important attacks, according to information from the front today. They were recklessly sacrificed, whole regiments being wiped out by the British and French fire.

HARVARD DAMES HEAR FRENCH MISSION HEAD

The Harvard Dames listened to an illustrated lecture by Lieutenant Merize, head of the French Mission, at Harvard, this afternoon. In the composed of mothers and wives of Harvard students.

ARMY AVIATOR PROBABLY FATALLY HURT IN FALL

Houston, Tex., March 27.—Lieutenant N. R. Ison, flying with a student aviator here, fell with his machine and was probably fatally injured. The name of the student aviator was not given.

"TAKE PRIDE IN WAR," SAYS HAIG IN ADDRESS TO ARMY

London, March 27.— We are again at a crisis in the war," Field Marshal Haig, commander-in-chief of the British armies, in a general order issued to the troops. It is addressed to "all ranks of the British armies in France and Flanders." The order continues:

"The enemy has collected on his front every available division, and he counts on the destruction of the British armies. We have already inflicted very heavy losses on the Germans during the past two days, and the French are sending troops to our support as quickly as possible. I feel that every one in our armies fully realizes how much depends upon the exertions and steadfastness of each one of us and that every one will do his utmost in preventing the enemy from reaching his objective."

U. S. SOLDIERS IN THICK OF CONFLICT WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH

TEUTON ONSLAUGHT HALTED WEST OF ROYE, DECLARES FIELD MARSHAL HAIG

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new British line south of the Somme. It was repulsed after severe fighting.

"At one point near the Somme River the enemy was able to penetrate the British positions, but was quickly forced out by a counter-attack."

In his official report on the fighting last night Field Marshal Haig said:

"The battle line now appears to run from Mericourt, on the Somme River, through Rosieres, west of Roye and west of Noyon. Fresh German divisions have been identified in this area, including two Guard and two Brandenburg divisions. On this part of the battlefield British, French and American troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder and French reinforcements are rapidly coming up. The enemy has been checked west of Roye and Noyon."

The official report from Field Marshal Haig bears out the claim of the German War Office that Roye has been captured by the Teutonic armies. In their report on Tuesday night the Germans said a new phase has ensued in the tremendous battle on both sides of the Somme River and that the allies are retreating on a wide front. During the pursuit the Germans have crossed at many points the old line which they held, before the battle of the Somme in 1916, in a westerly direction. The Germans are now in front of Albert. They have taken Lihons, Roye and Noyon.

British aviators have taken a brilliant part in the fighting north of the Somme River by attacking German reserve columns that were moving toward the front. In his report on fighting in this zone of the battle area Field Marshal Haig said:

"North of the Somme local fighting has taken place at some points. Heavy movement of hostile forces and transport has been observed. These have been engaged by our artillery and air forces."

Never in the history of the world has such gallantry been shown in battle as that exhibited by the British and French armies. They are facing overwhelming odds and have been under unprecedented artillery fire, but in spite of this they have stood firmly until ordered back into previously prepared fortifications for strategic reasons. Field Marshal Haig, in commenting upon the bravery of his courageous troops, said:

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American soldiers getting their bearings, ready to form ranks after disembarking from a train on the Aisne front in France. Our boys have since distinguished themselves in several engagements in th is sector.

Haig Praises Heroic Defenders

"In the last six days of fighting our troops on all parts of the battle front have shown the utmost courage. In addition to those British divisions which have already been mentioned, exceptional gallantry was shown also by the following units: The Eighth, Eighteenth, Thirty-First, Forty-First, Sixty-First, Sixty-Third and Sixty-Sixth divisions."

The full force of the mighty German army has been flung against a single portion of the British army, but the British troops have shown themselves masters of every situation. And no less gallant have the French shown themselves on the southern end of the battle line, where the Crown Prince's soldiers have been sent into the battle in massed columns, supported by terrific artillery fire.

Tremedous fighting has continued along the sector of the Oise river, where French soldier s are holding the line.

The troops are holding solidly to their positions on the left of the Oise above Noyon.

The fighting continues with undiminished violence along the front of Noyon—Roye—Bray—Sur-Somme.

It is becoming more and more apparent that the Germans planned Amiens as their objective, but their chance of ever getting there are becoming more and more slender as fresh allied forces arrive on the front.

Powerful allied counter thrusts are being delivered against the Germans all along the line, and military experts are generally agreed that the time is about ripe for a general counter offensive which will send the Germans reeling back across all the ground they have won.

Battle Line 30 Miles Wide

The zone over which the heaviest infantry fighting has taken place during the past twenty-four hours is about thirty miles in width, but over the remainder of the fifty-mile zone the artillery continues active night and day on both sides.

The front has shifted westward slightly during the fighting since Tuesday morning, but there is no indication so far that the allied front has even been jarred.

Berlin claims the capture of between 900 and 1,000 guns, but it is safe to assume that all were put out of business by the British and French before they were given up. The German War Office also claims the capture of considerable ammunition, but this would be useless unless it could be used in the British and French guns.

The Germans have evidently been at work with feverish energy during the Winter in the construction of tanks, as the official reports indicate that a large number of these instruments of warfare have been employed in the fighting.

The German losses have been of such a staggering proportion that they are difficult to estimate. If, as some military critics estimate, the Germans have lost on an average of 60,000 men a day in killed, wounded and prisoners, their total losses in seven days of the offensive would begin to approach half a million.

So far no details have come regarding the part the Americans are taking in the titanic struggle, but it is a known fact that wherever the Americans a re fighting they are acquitting themselves in accordance with the heroic achievements of the United States army.

One of the most significant features of the whole war situation as it exists today is the calmness and confidence which exists in London and Paris. Newspapers point out that the German drive is beginning to lose its momentum, but even if this were not the case the English and French people would be no less cool.

Every possible effort is being made by the German army command to bolster up the morale of the Teutonic troops. Fresh divisions are constantly being rushed to the front to take the place of units that have been shattered by the galling fire from British and French artillery, and it is even reported that the Kaiser himself is fraternizing with the soldiers, going among them with handshakes and familiar conversation.

COUNTER DRIVE TO DECIDE BIG BATTLE

Americans Part of Reserves to Be Massed Against the Kaiser's Forces

By International News Service.

Washington, March 27.—American interest in the great battle of Picardy was very vital and personal today. American troops, all that Pershing can spare, are on the front line. Amalgamated with the British and French they are engaged near Roye, on the southern side of the salient driven into the allied lines at a point where the attack still was reported as very strong.

War college experts and the chiefs of the general staff were closely scrutinizing the reports received from Generals Pershing and Bliss. Those emphasized the seriousness of the situation and the fact that Germany had plainly staked all on her effort to win by breaking through and crushing the British army, an effort which has failed because of the elasticity of the British front.

Still serious, but very far from a disaster is understood to be the manner of describing the outlook in both reports. Whether these reports were to be made public was a matter still undecided.

General P. C. March, acting chief of Staff, has promised that he will keep the public informed as far as possible, but that at this critical juncture military secrets must be jealously guarded.

IT TO RESERVES NOW.

Officers pointed out that after six days of most terrific fighting the titanic struggle has now become one of reserves. The picked shock troops, who initiated the movement for the Germans and the selected divisions of British who stubbornly backed away in front of overwhelming odds have either been wiped out entirely or recalled from the front for needed rest and reorganization. Their places have been taken by the reserve units. Germany alone having utilized ninety-seven divisions in the fighting.

The German high command, the latest word reaching Washington today said, has stripped all other portions of the line of reserves to use them in the Picardy battle. All along the Somme to the south and around Roye the fighting was described in today's reports as of the most desperate nature. It is along here that the Interallied reserve created by the Versailles supreme war council is now llayed to be engaged. These troops had been held in readiness to assay the counter offensive which will be necessary to completely check the German drive, and all of the information reaching here indicates that they are being slowly utilized.

PERSHING AT PICARDY FRONT.

There was no report here today which military officers would not discuss that General Pershing himself was at the Picardy front. This is entirely possible, inasmuch as the American reserves are engaged, and it is plain that from initiation that they are opposed by units of the Prussian and Brandenburg shock troops.

It is generally believed that Pershing has no more than one or two divisions in the Picardy battle, and these are generally assumed here to be regular units. Until the list of casualties commences to come in it will be impossible to tell the extent of American participation or its effect.

Reports that the German infantry at last had outrun its artillery support was chastened and were good in official quarters today. It was pointed out that a good deal of the force behind the earlier days of the German drive was due to the support which the infantry received from the new Krupp and Skoda guns which were admittedly extremely effective. Now that these guns have to be moved, a distinct advantage rests with the allies which they can be expected to take advantage of.

ALLIES CONFIDENT.

At the French and British war mission, where full reports of the result of the fighting were being received, the officers remained very confident. They are watching very closely for the counter offensive which, when launched, will signal that the apex of the German effort has been passed. Pending the commencement of this action the men who really know what is going on point out that speculation is useless.

AUTO HIT BY TRAIN, ONE DEAD, TWO HURT

New London, Conn., March 27.—M. Cesrow died in the hospital here today from injuries received when the auto truck in which he was riding with two other men was struck by the "5th Edge" express train at Mystic. S. Zarbasky and Wolf Selovich, owner of the truck, were seriously injured.

NEWTON WOMEN UNITE FOR NEW LIBERTY LOAN

Newton women have formed a group organization, comprising the various sections of Newton, to forward the new Liberty Loan drive. Under the direction of Mrs. Francis E. Stanley, a chairman has been appointed for each group. Already sixty-eight women have enlisted in the campaign.

The chairmen are: Mrs. Henry L. Harriman, Newton; Mrs. Albert F. Carter, Newtonville; Miss Caroline A. Lovett, West Newton; Mrs. Peter C. Baker, Newton Lower Falls; Mrs. Charles Mills, Newton Upper Falls; Mrs. Hector M. Holmes, Waban; Mrs. Albert S. Hutchinson, Newton Highlands; Mrs. Henry S. Dawson, Auburndale; Mrs. F. Ray Speare, Newton Center; Mrs. Edwin S. Webster, Chestnut Hill.

The Newton women are co-operating with the Newton men's committee, of which Seward W. Jones is chairman.

IS GRANTED DIVORCE ON STATUTORY GROUNDS

Ralph E. Ford was granted a divorce by Judge O'Connell from his wife, Ella W. Ford, on statutory grounds.

Benjamin Wellman of No. 24 Warrenton street, who roomed in the same house with the Fords, told of having seen Mrs. Ford come from the rooms of other lodgers, wearing only a kimono. Wellman said he had no intention of spying, and did not until some time later, tell Ford what he had seen.

To Sell Bonds Among Jews

Milford, March 27.—Samuel Klass, Marcus W. Rose and Abraham Walk will represent the Hebrew residents in Milford in a campaign for the next Liberty Bond sale to be handled by the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

WHERE WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLE IS IMPENDING

Latest dispatches from the front show that Hindenburg's hordes are still pressing back the Franco-British line at important points along the seventy-five mile Picardy battle-front.

The main objective of the Germans now is Amiens, the so-called "gateway to Paris." In their drive toward this point the enemy has just crossed the Ancre River (1). The point where British, French and American troops are jointly facing the foe is shown by figure 2. One of the most important towns taken by the Germans during the day was Roye (3). At this point the British are now being driven further back by overwhelming odds.

New towns which the Germans claim to have taken are Bihucourt, Biefvillers, Grevillers, Isles, Miramont, Biaches, Barleux, Etalon, Roye, Bussy and Noyon.

U. S. TANKER ROUTS 2 U-BOATS IN BATTLE

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marine got forward of the port beam tandem fire was directed at the ship's head, and shells burst ahead and on both sides of the bow, appearing to drop straight down.

BOTH FIRE STEADILY

"When off the vessel's port beam the submarine discontinued tandem fire and commenced shooting salvos, the shells passing close over the top of the bridge. The Paulsboro's guns kept up a steady fire. The submarine then drew deeper, using both guns at tandem fire, the shells falling on both sides of the ship. Shrapnel was now being used, and some of the shells burst before contact, scattering about the deck. One shell burst against the ship on the port beam.

"Shells fell in all directions on both sides and over the length of the ship. Another shell burst alongside the starboard bow. The tremendous concussion threw all the men on the platform to the deck, face forward.

"Both of the Paulsboro's guns now had the range on the submarine and a rapid fire was kept up. The submarine apparently dropped back and the ship's shells fell either on top of her or close to her bow. The submarine then ceased firing, swung broadside to and submerged or sank bow first, with the stern up at an angle of about fifteen degrees. She disappeared in about twenty seconds."

PROBABLY BADLY HIT.

"As there was about twenty minutes of excellent light for gunfire remaining," the report continues, "and the submarine's last two shells fell near the port and starboard bow of the ship, it is believed that the submarine was damaged and in distress.

"As a result of the engagement one member of the ship's crew was badly wounded while on his way to the magazine after a box of ammunition.

"A total of eighty-eight shots was fired by the Paulsboro, and the submarine in return fired about fifty rounds."

The home address of Chief Gunner's Mate Reiter, commander of the armed guard, is Menominee, Mich.

Secretary Daniels has received a letter from Edward Priser, president of the Vacuum Whale Company, owners of the Paulsboro, highly praising the armed gun crew.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Ella E. Conomy says:

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"It seems to me such a great plan to give folks a chance to save the cost of delivering bundles if they choose to, as Filene's Basement does. As for myself, I always try to carry home my purchases, knowing that I'm 'in' at least ten cents every time I do. On the other hand, when it is inconvenient to carry home a certain package, and I want it sent, I of course, have to pay. But it's worth it when you know that you're not paying to have somebody else's bundle delivered."

Examples of Thursday's bargains:

New Spring sample skirts

From a good maker

$6.50

Fine wool poplins, serges, striking plaids and stripes and choddahs, plain colors in the becoming, pleated all-around models. Wide belts and pockets on good many of them. A few large women's sizes included.

$6.50

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A desirable, medium bust model of good quality coutil, well boned. All stamped "Redfern." Sizes 21 to 30, except 28.

Also: medium bust corsets 50c

Good medium bust models, neatly trimmed and well boned, 4 hose supporters. Sizes 19 to 30.

Automatic plan

All goods here must sell at first prices or come down automatically 25% after 12 selling days, 50% after 18 selling days, 75% after 24 selling days. Goods given away after 30 selling days.

Silk with Georgette afternoon frocks

$9.25

Made with full tunic, irregular at bottom. The tucked vestee, sleeves and collar are of Georgette in matched color. Wide girdle ornamented in Chinese design. Pretty either in beige, green, gray or navy. Women's and misses' sizes.

$9.25

Junior girls' Easter coats $14.25

Several styles in serges, gabardines, poplins and velours, all belted of course. Give collars of fancy satins or poplin to make roomy springlike. Sizes 13, 14, 15.

$14.25

Undermuslins Empire gowns, 63c

Good muslin, lace trimmed.

Drawers, 45c

Regulation or envelope style of good material, lace or embroidery trimmed.

—Hundreds of other bargain lots.—

BRITISH KILLED GERMANS AS FAST AS THEY COULD FIRE THE GUNS

SLAIN IN RATIO 4 TO 1

British Rifles and Cannon Became Too Hot to Use, Says Eyewitness

By HENRY G. WALES.

Staff Correspondent of the International News Service.

With the American Army in France, March 27.—The first eyewitness story of the great German drive against the British to reach the American front is told by Captain William Vint, R. F. A., formerly a mining man in Nevada and California, who is about to visit America. He has just arrived from England, traversed the battle zone and was in Paris while it was bombarded by the "mystery" gun.

"I heard it estimated," Captain Vint told American officers, "that every British soldier engaged on the front attacked by the enemy accounted for four Germans.

"The British artillerymen and machine gunners as well as the riflemen fired their weapons until the barrels were too hot to shoot, or the water designed for cooling boiled, or until munitions gave out.

"But the enemy advanced in such dense masses, it was impossible to kill all. The Germans sprang many surprises in addition to the long-range gun that bombarded Paris. The intensity of the bombardment which drenched the British positions in preparation for the drive was new and deadly. It cut the barbed wire and leveled the British trenches.

DROPPED MASKS TO SHOUT.

"However, British gunners worked for hours despite the handicap of the gas masks which they had to keep on to protect them from the new gas the enemy spread. Our infantrymen sacrificed themselves heroically, doffing their masks until they fell dead. Without the masks they were able to shoot faster into the thick advancing enemy.

"Sheer weight of men and metal caused the breach in the British lines. It is impossible to convey the tremendous numbers of troops engaged and the density of the bombardment. I traversed the rear zone and found preparations under way for organizing defensive there.

"Fortunately we were prepared for this affair, having our field hospitals in readiness to receive the wounded arriving from the scene of the terrific combat.

PARIS NOT ALARMED.

"I found that Paris was becoming accustomed to the long range bombardment which continued for three days, when I was there. The people were gradually losing all fear of the monster's missiles, as the walls of these shells are so thick, and they contain only such a small amount of high explosive that it is impossible to cause great destructions or inflict much damage with these shells.

"Moreover, the historic happenings on the battlefield so nearby cause the people of Paris to forget their own troubles.

"I believe the British and French will hold the Germans, particularly inasmuch as they are still some distance from the old, thoroughly fortified lines which they held before the battle of the Somme."

EAST BOSTON TO SEND 13 TO DEVENS FRIDAY

Division No. 1 of East Boston will send these young men to Camp Devens, Ayer, Friday:

Henry R. Bennett, Alfred G. Thompson, Frederick R. Galvin, Anthony L. Costa, Globatta Vignal, Our Infantry-man, Wolfe, Emil Gaudet, James H. O'Neill, Neil Livingstone, Thomas J. Kiernan, Henry A. Morrison, Lester W. Newhouse and Alfonso Sogliero.

De Willoughby Asks To Expiate Crime in Battle

Claiming that his head was turned by flattery and by easy living, "Captain" Percy De Willoughby, embezzler and British army deserter, who may possibly be sentenced to death for the latter offense, pleads to be sent to the battlefields in France where he may make restitution.

De Willoughby is now held by the Boston authorities waiting to be taken into custody by Canadian officials.

In conversation with Boston immigration officers Dr. Willoughby said:

"My head was turned by flattery and easy living. I am not bad at heart and ask nothing better than that I may be permitted to expiate my misdemeanors on the battle fields of France. But for an unfortunate turn of affairs I would have been in the Canadian army today, doing my part to turn back the Huns in Picardy."

BRONZE RIFLING IN GUN WHICH SHELLS PARIS

Austrian Hardening and Casting Process May Revolutionize Heavy Ordnance

By a Military Authority Who Has Spent Years In Europe.

New York, March 26.—With the source of the shells which have been hurled into Paris during the four days fairly well identified, some attention may be given the gun that has been used for the purpose.

Some artillery experience and a three years' stay with the central powers' armies puts me in a position to say that the new gun is probably of Skoda origin, and that its barrel is of that hardened bronze which this firm has been using in the making of heavy artillery for the Austrian artillery. The Skoda works are in Bohemia. They are to Austria-Hungary what Krupp is to Germany.

At the Skoda works has been perfected a process of bronze hardening that will entirely revolutionize the making of guns of certain types and calibres. The famous Austrian 20.5 howitzer is not a steel gun. Its barrel is of bronze and fashioned in one casting. That is to say, the metal is poured into a mould, which in this instance forms even the spiral grooves and rifling within the barrel known as the rifling.

The bronze gun was in general use for many centuries. What is new is improvement in steel that metal finally displaced bronze, for the reason that steel combined a greater degree of hardness with tensile strength. Thus it came that recently only steel was used in the making of guns.

It must be assumed that a barrel capable of sending a shell 75 miles is not less than 80 feet long. That means a block of steel of that length must be fashioned in such a manner that no flaw or any sort may be found.

The fact that this monster gun is probably supported by an infrastructure for little more than half its length.

CONTESTS FOR LEE WADE ORATORY PRIZES TONIGHT

The fourth annual contest for the Lee Wade Oratorical Medals, founded at Harvard University by Dr. and Mrs. Francis Henry Wade as a memorial to their son Lee Wade II, will be held tonight at Sanders theatre. The selection to be spoken by contestants is William Wirt's defense of Blennerhassett at his trial for conspiracy against the United States. The judges will be Professor E. Charlton Black of Boston University, Hon. Edward W. Quinn, Mayor of Cambridge, and Mr. Wendall McMahill manager of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau. Dr. Wade will present the prizes.

SAYS WIFE WAS FRIENDLY WITH POLICEMAN

Silber, in Defending Divorce Suit, Denies Having Struck Her

Jacob Silber, employed in a rock quarry at Norwood, makes a spirited defence to a libel for divorce brought by his wife, Rachael Silber, who charges cruel and abusive treatment on the part of her husband.

Silber, in his answer to up that Police Officer William C. M. Tilton of Division No. 17, West Roxbury, has disturbed the harmony which once existed between Mr. and Mrs. Silber, and charges Tilton with having given Mrs. Silber candy, eggs and one of a pair of roosters seized in a raid on a cock pit. The case is being heard by Judge O'Connell in the divorce session of the Superior Court.

Silber accuses Tilton of paying numerous visits to the Silber house when the family lived at No. 14 Bird Park avenue at times when Silber was absent.

Mrs. Silber told of assaults committed upon her by her husband, who at one time attempted to throw the contents of a telephone at her, but was prevented by her son, Bernard. Mrs. Silber said she had been supported by her brothers, and denied that her husband had washed and put out the clothes here, and that he had ever said he was a good, true and honest man. She denied that officer Tilton had figured in her domestic troubles.

Bernard Silber, the seventeen-year-old son, corroborated the testimony of his mother, and said that Officer Tilton only came to the house when his father invited him. Bernard said he once heard his father say that his mother was "no good."

Silber testified that he had been married for 19 years, and never had struck his wife. He denied that any trouble ensued until Tilton entered their life. After taking his boy to a theatre one night, leaving Mrs. Silber and Tilton in the house together, Silber said he unexpectedly went back to his home and overheard a conversation between his wife and Tilton. On that occasion, after kicking in the door and breaking his wife, he made accusations against Tilton, who didn't come around the for six weeks.

This accusation caused Mrs. Silber to faint, and Tilton was then taken from the court room and revived.

Silber further testified that he accused Tilton, the latter threatened to "fatten his head against the building if he ever struck Bessie."

RECESSIONS FOLLOW EARLY STOCK GAINS

By International News Service.

New York, March 27.—There was brisk buying of many stocks at the opening of the market, with numerous advances ranging from fractions to over one point recorded in the first fifteen minutes.

These gains were not maintained, selling by professionals to realize profit taking causing recessions. The market as a whole was firm, however. Steel common opened ¾ higher at 85½, but soon lost all this gain.

Industrial Alcohol after an initial gain of 1¼ dropped a point. American Car & Foundry was in good demand, as were Baldwin Loco. and Distillers Securities was unusually active and strong, showing a gain of 1¾ to 68¾. The railroad issues were fractionally higher.

Liberty second 4s held around 97.60, while the 3½s after selling at 98.84 reacted to 98.78.

LAWYERS TO LECTURE TO MEN IN SERVICE

All men in service, and especially those who will go in the second draft, are to be informed as to the allotments and allowances to their dependents, as well as to recent Federal legislation.

Under the charge of Miss Anna King, executive secretary of the Home Service Section, a committee of lawyers headed by Reginald H. Smith of the Boston Law Association will give a series of lectures at headquarters of the Boston Chapter of the American Red Cross. These will be delivered at 7:30 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, and on the afternoon of the same days there will also be talks on war risk insurance.

Friday night, March 29, Mr. Smith will talk on war risk insurance and the recently passed Soldiers and Sailors' rights bill.

KANSAS CITY STRIKE IS NOT YET SERIOUS

Kansas City, Mo., March 27.—Several hours after the time set for all union men in Kansas City to cease work today in sympathy with the striking shoe workers, the general strike had not reached proportions to make itself felt seriously. Union leaders said that the strike would become general enough to tie up the entire city within the next two or three days. Those men out were mostly painters, carpenters and other crafts in the building trades, waiters, bartenders, barbers and cooks.

PRESIDENT IGNORES CRITICISM IN SENATE

Washington, March 27.—There will be no Presidential reply or "counter offensive" to the latest of criticism of the administration in the Senate, it was learned in White House circles today. The administration takes the position that the American war achievements speak for themselves, and that it was only to be expected that there would be "partisan clamor."

CASE OF FIRST SHELL FIRED BY 101ST FOR McCALL

Mrs. N. N. Bernstein, mother of Leo I. Lipsie, Company H, 101st Field Artillery, holding case of first shell fired by that regiment at the Huns.

BIG EXPLOSION WAS DUE TO CIGARETTE

Employe of Jersey City Warehouse, Where $2,000,000 Fire Started, Confesses

By International News Service.

New York, March 27.—J. Altman, a worker in the Jarvis warehouse in Jersey City, confessed to the police they announced today, that he threw a lighted cigarette on the floor of the plant, starting the fire which destroyed the plant and did damage totaling nearly $2,000,000 in the Erie yards district.

The blaze spread toward several tons of chlorate of potash, he was quoted as saying, and more than a dozen men who were working in the stockroom raced for safety and jumped through windows.

The giant explosions, which shook the New York district, followed within a few minutes.

The police, who shortly previous had announced discovery of powder near the scene, pointing to a set bomb, were inclined to take Altman's story at its face value, and abandoned the alien enemy theory of the origin of the disaster.

A number of persons were injured although none seriously.

According to one employee of the shed, fire was discovered just outside the back wall. The flames spread quickly and the first explosion, which was heard within a radius of twenty miles, occurred. Two other explosions followed in rapid fire. An entire block was soon ruined by fire and thirty freight cars on the Erie Railroad were consumed. A long workshop of the railroad was demolished by the explosion, thirty women workers managing to make their escape along with the male employees.

Wreckage and burned particles were hurled afar, some dropping in downtown New York. A wind blowing toward the river saved consternation property in Jersey City from destruction.

Throughout lower Jersey City practically every window pane was shattered and at places the streets were two inches deep with broken glass.

DORCHESTER WOMEN TO HELP IN BIG LOAN DRIVE

The women of Ward 18, Dorchester, are to have an important part in the loan drive. They have been invited to attend a meeting of the committee on the evening of April 2 at the Mather School, Meeting House Hill.

Ex-Representative Peter Donaghue is to preside, and speakers from the central committee will speak. The precinct committee will be completed so that a systematic canvass can be made.

The chairmen of the precincts are: Harry Gallagher of precinct 1, Marcy Pike of precinct 2, Representatives Charles Winchester of precinct 3, James T. Harris of precinct 4, James P. Landers of precinct 5, Edward J. Rogers of precinct 6, James Callahan of precinct 7, John A. Anderson of precinct 8, and William J. Paul of precinct 9.

The case of the first three-inch shell fired at the Germans by the 101st Field Artillery, was scheduled to be presented to Governor McCall at the State House today.

This shell case was brought back from France by Lieutenant William Drohan, former officer in the South Boston Municipal Court, who recently returned to this country.

Lieutenant Drohan has been exhibiting the shell case at his home, No. 23 Mount Vernon street, Dorchester, where relatives and friends of many of the Boston boys in the 101st Regiment have visited them. One woman particularly interested was Mrs. N. N. Bernstein, No. 178 Walnut avenue, Roxbury. She is the mother of Leo I. Lipsie, Company H, 101st, who took part in the first raid launched against the German trenches by the Massachusetts regiment.

ROOSEVELT HERE TODAY ON HIS WAY TO MAINE

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will arrive in Boston tonight on his way to Portland, Me., where he will address the Maine Republican Convention tomorrow. The colonel has recovered from his recent operations, and has regained his usual vigor.

While in Boston Colonel Roosevelt will be the guest of Dr. William Sturgis Bigelow, at the latter's home on Beacon street, immediately after his address in Portland. Colonel Roosevelt will return to Boston to visit Mrs. Archibald Roosevelt and her son, Archibald Bulloch Roosevelt, Jr., eighth grandson of the late President, now at her home at No. 111 Bay State road.

PREDICT FAIR WEATHER AND MODERATE WINDS

"Fair today with little change in temperature with moderate north winds," was the forecast given out at the Weather Bureau today.

Fair weather prevailed all over the country, except for a slight disturbances in Wyoming New England's coldest place today at 4 a.m. were Northfield, Vt., and Greenville, Me., both having a temperature of twenty-six degrees above zero. The warmest place in the country was Key West, where a temperature of seventy degrees was registered.

5 MORE FORCED TO KISS THE FLAG IN OKLAHOMA

Delphos, O., March 27.—Making good their warning of the night before that they were going to wipe out pro-Germanism here, more than 1,000 citizens last night forced five more persons to kneel, kiss the flag and pledge allegiance to the government. Carl Jettinger, editor of the Daily Herald, could not be found but his wife was notified that if he ever returned to the city he would be tarred and feathered. He was deposed as editor of the paper.

SEAMAN HELD FOR TALK ASSAILING U. S. IN WAR

Naval authorities are looking up the case of Paul H. Freer, a seaman, who, according to testimony in the Chelsea Court today before Judge Cutler, assailed and slapped the manager of a Chelsea square lunchroom, Clarence I. Meyer, in the face. The case was continued till tomorrow for disposition, after Freer was found guilty of assault and battery on Meyer.

EMERY DENIES PROPOSING TO MRS. FRENCH

Aged Real Estate Man Sued for $80,000 Heart Balm Heard in Deposition

BY ELIZABETH DELAN.

John A. Emery, the aged real estate man, who is being sued for alleged breach of promise by Mrs. Mary H. French, is the son of the late Gen. Emery, a well-known capitalist of Saint Johns, New Brunswick, and a prominent figure in the social life of that city for many years.

The denial was made in a sworn deposition, read in court by counsel for the defence, as Mr. Emery, who is seventy-three years of age, and has suffered a paralytic stroke, was unable to give testimony direct.

That he never proposed to give the plaintiff a diamond ring as an engagement token, never asked her to marry him, nor suggested that she request her ex-wife to divorce her husband, in order to marry him, were also positive statements, made by him.

He denied also ever telling anyone that he and Mrs. French were engaged to be married, and also admitted that he loaned Mrs. French sums of money on her note to meet bills and obligations.

The deposition of Elias Field, a captain in the United States Army, now at headquarters company, Camp Devens, N. C., was read by Fletcher Tenney, counsel for the defendant. Field testified that Captain Field had been practising law in Boston for 15 years, and several cases for Mrs. M. F. French.

HANDLED DIVORCE CASE.

The divorce proceedings of Mrs. French, and the bankruptcy cases in the years 1916, 1917 and 1918, were handled also by Captain Field, as well as several suits for bills, that she claimed were due her, on another occasion.

Counsel Mrs. Emery, according to the deposition, was an aunt of Captain Field, who makes the statement that John A. Emery was a "perfect gentleman." Captain Field prepared the paper, claiming he was not acting for or against John A. Emery, by Mrs. Mary H. French. He said he had on one occasion dined with Mrs. French socially and for mere social affairs and business.

He denied that he ever say any indication of any improper conduct between the plaintiff and Mr. Emery on any occasion.

The direct examination of John A. Emery, the defendant in the suit in form of a deposition. This denied that Mrs. French existed an offer of engagement between Mrs. French and Mr. Emery.

"Have you ever ask Mrs. French to marry you?" A—I never did.

"Have you ever told her, to your knowledge, ask you to marry her?" A—Not that I can recall.

DENIES ENGAGEMENT.

The deposition is a complete denial of the alleged proposal of marriage, of any conversation regarding a divorce from her husband, of getting to Mrs. French that she secure a divorce from her husband in order to marry him.

Emphatic denial of any knowledge of the proposed divorce proceedings to be conducted by Elias Field, or any conversation regarding the marriage of the couple, in 1912, at the home of the former friend of Mrs. Nolla.

Mr. Emery denied saying intimated Mrs. French to any member of his family except Elias Field, whom he admitted bringing to Mrs. French's apartments. The visit was made, according to his deposition, for the purpose of hearing Mrs. French's niece, Mrs. Alfred Carroll, sing.

The writer of a paper, a general release, presented Mr. Emery by Mrs. French, was signed by him, but he said he had declined to sign because it deprived him of all his rights. Mrs. French, he said, offered him a gift if discharge is the married a Mr. B.

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Open Eight-Day Celebration of Passover

The eight days' celebration of the feast of the Passover, which commemorates the deliverance of the Children of Israel from Egyptian bondage, begins all over the world at sunset today.

All synagogues and temples will hold services today, and during after-day celebrations will be held in the homes. Families gathering around the tables for the service known as Seder. Matzos, unleavened bread, will be eaten for eight days, substituted bread to which flour and water are the only ingredients, will be served in the homes of orthodox Jews, and the Passover ritual, containing accounts of rounds of unleavened bread, will be read. Special Passover services for special seder services for members have been arranged at the Hebrew Home for the Aged, Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, at which the aged and infirm will be cared for under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Donations will be thrown open to them.

OTHER ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW THAT OF MUCK

Musician's Papers, Seized by U. S. Officials, Said to Involve Prominent Bostonian

The arrest of a prominent Boston man was intimated today, as the latest development in the case of Dr. Karl Muck, director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, who is held in East Cambridge jail, as an alien enemy.

It was stated that papers seized by agents of the Department of Justice in the home of Dr. Muck and other places frequented by him were of such character that other arrests may be expected.

Federal officials refused to discuss the identity of the prominent Bostonian said to be implicated with the musical director. The papers were seized on three search warrants, as telegraphic reports being made at 20 Fenway, the home of Dr. Muck, and at two other places. Mrs. Muck was at home while the search was made, and it was said that she tried to assist in locating the documents.

QUESTIONED ABOUT LETTERS.

After returning to the Federal building the raiding officers went into executive session with the United States District Attorney. A short time later Dr. Muck was called into the private office of Assistant District Attorney Judd Dewey and interrogated regarding the letters. The nature of the questioning of Mrs. French that she secure a divorce from her husband in order to marry him.

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CONGRESS SPLIT WIDE OPEN ON WAR

Members of Both Branches to Continue Attack Opened by Senator Lodge

By International News Service.

Washington, March 27.—Congress today was split wide open on war policies. The breach was not in the House, but in the House there was only smouldering discontent.

The gravity of the situation in Congress and the fear among many Senators that there had been a breakdown in part of the war preparations already out revealed in open plain daily that, in short so far as the Senate was concerned, the members intended telling the country what they knew about the war program, regardless of the views of the administration.

DISSENT CHARGE OF POLITICS.

Opposition senators sharply resented the charge made by the administration organs that they were "playing politics." They pointed sharply to the fact that the political situation had developed on Senator Lodge, who has been in session and out of session, uncompromising advocate of fighting the war until the enemy is completely crushed, regardless of cost.

The big point of attack is the delay in the aircraft program. A couple of weeks ago the Senators in the Military Affairs Committee went to the War Department to have the war program explained to them by Assistant Secretary of War Crowell. They were told that the air program was very long behind and that the original program had been greatly curtailed.

SUBDUED MUTTERINGS.

In view of the promises that had been made that the air service would be ready to help at the front if the money was forthcoming and that the program would be carried out, the Senators returned in the greatest mood possible.

There were subdued mutterings, but not until General Leonard Wood took the floor and began to speak yesterday and told the truth—that America has not suitable war planes and little likelihood of getting them in time to help—did Senators are sharply criticizing the administration. The placing of responsibility for the failure. What they will do has not yet been decided.

On behalf of the aircraft board, admissions were made today that instead that the charge that it had utterly failed was unwarranted and tended to do harm to the morale in the minds of Americans generally.

DEFEND LIBERTY MOTOR.

At the request of the allies it was decided to make the Liberty motor, and it was pushed ahead to make machines in this country and in England. Now the American people have been deprived of the services of many skilled workmen who are in the army.

The Liberty motor is not a failure, certainly not in the opinion of those who have had it in their hands. It is going far more than had been expected of it and it is now being manufactured in large numbers.

It also was declared that there is not the slightest ground for Rule 2, and that when the guns begin to talk the fighting there to the front.

PARENTS IN RUSSIA SEEK SAUL HOREN

A letter dated November 14, 1917, was today received by the AMERICAN from Bucharest, Roumania, asking assistance in locating Saul Horen, who left Russia for America. The letter stated that the boy's parents have not received a letter from him for a year and they are anxious to learn whether he is still in this country. The letter was written in Yiddish and Horen is asked to communicate with his parents.

PERSIAN DISTRESS GREAT RELIEF WORK EXTENDED

New York, March 27.—A cable dispatch has been received from Teheran, announcing the receipt of $150,000 for relief work in Persia by the Persian Relief Committee of America. The dispatch says: "Appalling conditions exist in Persia. Starving. Pending about twenty thousand in Teheran. Relief work extends to Hamadan, Kermanshah, Kermanshah and Sul-Asaghi."

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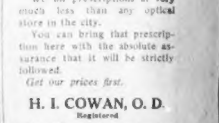
SLIGHT FIRE IN NAVY YARD ENGINE ROOM

A flurry of excitement was caused at the Charlestown Navy Yard today when a small fire broke out in the engine room of the Cimpreye extinguished the flames before the yard apparatus arrived. The damage was slight. The blaze was caused by a torch of one of the workmen.



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NEW WITNESS IDENTIFIES MANSTER AS THE "RACCOON COAT" MAN

Told by Stranger Somebod y Had Fallen Down Stairs, Says Woman at Death Trial

Mrs. Mildred Mills, a singer, another feminine witness for the government in the trial of Harry K. Manster for the murder of Mounted Patrolman Joseph C. Reiser, identified Manster today as the man in the raccoon coat whom she saw coming down the stairway in the apartment house at No. 107 Jersey street, on Sunday afternoon, January 20, when she looked from suits 4 into the hallway after hearing six shots.

The witness, the second one to testify at the resumption of the trial today before Judge Sanderson and jury in the Suffolk Superior Criminal Court, said that she asked this man what was the matter and that he told her a man had fallen downstairs and hurt himself and that he was going for a doctor.

Mrs. Mills testified that she replied that "those were pistol shots."

The court was filled to seating capacity, with more women among the spectators than heretofore.

CALLS FOR RECORDS.

Patrolman John W. Coughlin, recalled as a witness by the State, was questioned by District Attorney Pelletier concerning the time he took the log alleged to have been carried by the man in the raccoon coat to the police station.

He said that it was about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of January 20.

Under the recross-examination by Attorney Connolly the witness said he fixed the time by reason of pulling a duty call in on a signal box about 2:45 p. m.

Attorney Connolly asked Police Captain Goode, who kept the record of duty calls pulled in on that day, to fetch the books into court. Mrs. Mills testified that she lived at No. 28 Queensbury street, and that on the afternoon of January 20 she was a guest at dinner at Suite 5 at No. 107 Jersey street.

About a minute after hearing shots she went to the door leading to the hallway and looked out, meeting a man coming downstairs with a raccoon coat on, she said. She continued:

"I asked him what was the matter. He said that a man had fallen downstairs and injured himself. I said: 'Oh, no, no, those were pistol shots.' The man said, 'No, a man has fallen downstairs and injured himself. I am going for the doctor.'"

She was questioned by Mr. Pelletier.

Q—Have you seen that man since? A—I saw the man.

Q—Where? A—Charles street jail.

Q—Do you see him now. A—Yes.

Q—Where? A—Right there (nodding her head toward Manster in the prisoner's cage).

COUNSEL IN CLASH.

The witness was given a severe cross-examination by Attorney Connolly, who was interrupted by District Attorney Pelletier many times.

At one time there was a verbal clash between counsel which was ended by the court.

Q—(By Connolly) You live at No. 28 Queensbury street? A.—Yes.

Q—Whom do you live with? A—A nurse.

Q—What is your occupation? A—Singer.

Q—Do you still live there? A—Yes.

Q—Were you there about four weeks ago when a man from my office called there to see you? A.—I remember someone called there, but I did not know he came from your office.

Q—Who was with you the day you were dining at No. 107 Jersey street in Suite 5? A.—Flora Jacobs, Miss Annie G. Murray.

Q—What does Miss Jacobs do? A—She is a teacher in Simmons College.

Attorney Connelly questioned the witness about what was served at dinner.

Q—That was a meatless day, wasn't it? A—No.

The witness described the dinner viands. Asked by Mr. Connolly to explain how the shots were fired as to the nature of the noise, the witness clapped her hands three times in quick succession, stopped a moment, then clapped them three more times.

COUNSEL PRESSES QUESTION.

Q—Who went out of the dining room first to the hallway? A—I did.

Q—And, when you got out there first, whom did you see? A—I saw the man with the raccoon coat coming down.

Q—Was Mr. Brumfit coming down behind the man? A—I wouldn't swear he was.

Q—Did you see young Gilmore come out of suite seven? A—I could not say because there was a lot of people out in the hallway.

The witness was shown a map of the floor on which she visited that day. She pointed out suite five, the place where she stood and the place where she saw the man coming down.

Q—How long did the man stop when you spoke to him? A—It was a momentary stop.

Q—Why did you speak to him? A—I spoke to him because he seemed to be going downstairs.

Q—And you didn't see anybody come downstairs behind him? A—I won't say I did.

Q—You didn't see Mr. Brumfit come down behind him? A—I don't remember.

Q—You know Mr. Brumfit? A—Yes.

Q—Now, I'll ask you again, did you see Mr. Brumfit going down behind him? A—I won't say I did. I'll say I don't remember.

Q—Where did you go to identify the man? A—Charles street jail.

FOUR IN RACCOON COATS.

The witness testified that there were four men wearing raccoon coats in the line at Charles street jail when she went there to see if she could identify the one she saw coming down the stairs after the shooting.

Q—At the jail, you say, there were four men wearing raccoon coats.

A—I wasn't looking at coats. I was looking at faces.

Under re-direct examination by District Attorney Pelletier witness testified that she told the guard who was with her that the man she saw at the Jersey street house was among the four men and she told the guard which one it was.

Charles E. McAllister, witness for the government, testified that he lived in Suite 1, at No. 107 Jersey street and that he remembered the day of the shooting as January 20 in the afternoon.

In answer to question by Mr. Pelletier he said:

"I heard sounds like shots and cracks. I went to the front door leading to the hallway, and looked out. I heard footsteps. I saw a young man coming down the steps toward me. He wore a fur coat. He was about five feet and seven or eight inches tall and clean-shaven.

HURRIED FOR DOCTOR.

"I asked him what was going on. He said that somebody had hurt himself, or shot himself, or something like that. If I remember, I think he made two assertions, that a man had either hurt himself or shot himself. He wanted to know where the doctor lived. I said I would walk out with him and show him.

"After I got on the front steps in the street I directed him to Peterboro street and he started in that direction. My wife yelled out that there was a doctor on the corner and the man stopped. My wife said that the doctor was on the other corner and the man went up Jersey street toward Peterboro street.

"I went into the rear of the house to where a man was lying on the back stairs. He was lying with his face down, resting on a box. He was on his stomach and his feet were up on the stairs."

Witness testified that he had no definite recollection as to what the man looked like to whom he had been talking about a doctor. He said that he went to station 16 and picked out a man that might be the one.

Q—Is that the man (Manster) here? A—Yes.

Attorney Connelly took the witness for cross-examination.

Mrs. George M. Brumfit, and her baby, who live in the apartment where Patrolman Reiser was shot. She may be called as a witness for the defence.

TWO MEN KILLED BY DERRICK IN CHELSEA

Two men lost their lives in Chelsea today when they were buried under a ton of scrap metal that fell while it was being hoisted with a crane. One of the men was killed outright. The other died in an ambulance on the way to the Frost Hospital. It was more than an hour before the body of one of the men was recovered from the mass of twisted metal.

The men killed were Simon Kormeta, of Poplar street, Chelsea, and Feodor Ganopsky, of No. 17 Auburn street, Chelsea.

The men were hoisting the metal in the yard of J. Lipsitz & Co. on Third street, Chelsea, when the accident occurred.

NAME WELLS AS PROSECUTOR OF ESSEX

Governor McCall Appoints President of Senate to Succeed Louis R. Cox

Governor McCall today appointed President of the Senate Henry G. Wells as District Attorney of Essex County to succeed Louis S. Cox recently placed on the Superior Court bench.

Today's appointment, which is considered by many to be one of the best the Governor has made, starts a contest for president of the Senate among about a dozen candidates.

Henry G. Wells was born in Bridgeport, Ct., October 12, 1873. He was educated in the public schools, Tilton Seminary of Tilton, N. H., Wesleyan University and Harvard Law School. He was a member of the Haverhill City Council, member of the House of Representatives from 1910 to 1912, member of the Senate since 1915, and president for the last two years.

He is essentially a self made man, owing his present position solely to his untiring energy and ability, which first manifested itself when he worked his way through college. His home is in Haverhill.

ROXBURY MOTHER OF FIVE MISSING SINCE MARCH 4

The efforts of the police and relatives to locate Mrs. Mary Maloof, who disappeared from her home, No. 41 Corning street, West Roxbury, on March 4, have so far been unavailing. Mrs. Maloof is the mother of five small children. She is five feet two inches in height and weighs about 105 pounds. She has a round face, brown hair and eyes and her walk is slightly affected by rheumatism.

LYNN HOTEL MAN DIES FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Frank B. Haskell, hotelkeeper of Lynn, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital, following an operation. He was born in Augusta, Me., sixty-four years ago, being the son of Erastus Haskell. He had resided in Lynn for twenty years. He was a member of Alepho Temple of the Mystic Shrine of Boston, and Bethlehem Lodge of Masons of Augusta. The burial will take place Friday afternoon in Augusta.

WALTHAM MAN FINED FOR LIQUOR NUISANCE

Stephen Harris of Charles street, Waltham, was fined $50 in the Waltham Court today on a charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance at his home. Police testified to raiding his premises and finding a quantity of beer and whiskey. He appealed.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing, vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth"—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.—Advertisement.

"A BLOCK FROM DUDLEY ST."

Salem Sheets 72x90 and 81x90, $1.29 Limit two to a customer.

Profit Sharing Legal Stamps Given Here

DUTTON'S ROXBURY STORE

Profit Sharing Legal Stamps Given Here

220d to 226 Washington St. Roxbury, Mass. Junction of Washington, Ruggles and Warren Sts.

25c 36-In. Percale Light and dark colors. Cut from full pieces, yd. 18c

Suppose you do live quite a distance from our store, isn't it worth a few cents in car fares to save dollars on your purchases? Don't take our word for it, but in justice to yourself see our Garments and Millinery before making your Easter purchase.

Here, for instance, are

NEW SPRING SUITS

that would positively cost you $25.00 to $27.50 down town. You can buy them here for $21

The picture shows one of the splendid models.

These suits are made of superior quality materials—serges and poplins—the styles are the very newest and authoritative in every respect—the workmanship is excellent and the values matchless. All sizes.

We can generally fit everybody, but should any slight alterations be necessary, there will be no extra charge.

New Silk Skirts A beautiful assortment of these much wanted garments made of splendid quality striped silk in the newest colors. Worth $5.98. Our Price..... $4.59

Easter Waists

Made of good Georgette crepe in all the wanted shades, excellent quality, satin trimmed. Sizes up to 46. Special at 2.87

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

Our Famous Hats at $4.98

Many stores sell hats at this price, but there is something "different" about ours that makes them worthy of the attention of every woman who wants to secure the very best for her money. These hats compare favorably in value, style and workmanship with those selling elsewhere for $7.50.

All that is new and smart in practical, dressy and semi-tailored hats, for women, misses and children will be found in our carefully selected millinery stock.

Double Legal Stamps Thursday all day.

The Individual Attention received from our new buyer in this department gives that "personal" touch that is so lacking in big down town stores.

Girls' Black and White Check Coats, lined throughout, with pockets, belt and white P. K. collars. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Special 2.98

Mail Orders Filled

Boys' Wool Mixture Suits, in the latest Spring models, with 2 pairs of lined pants. A regular $8.00 value, for 6.98

Mail Orders Filled

Boys' All Wool Suits, in gray and brown mixtures, made in the latest pinchback and utility models. A real $12 value for 10.50

Mail Orders Filled

"A BLOCK FROM DUDLEY ST."

Jordan Marsh Company

Great Basement Store

The Store Within a Store for the Sale of Less-Expensive Goods

190 More New Items

Go on Sale Beginning Tomorrow

Making a Total of 1900 to Choose From

IN THE

Eighth Birthday Sale

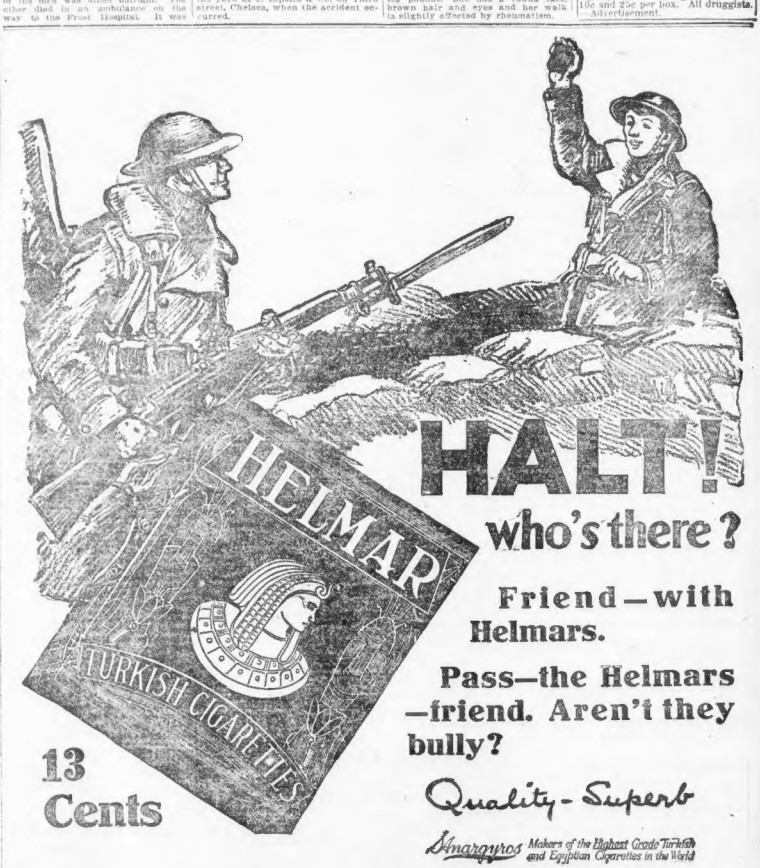
of Our Great Basement Store

Watch the Papers Every Day For New Bulletins of Bargains

Mail and Telephone Orders Promptly Filled

BOND SALE RECORD IN NEW YORK IS BROKEN

New York, March 27.—All previous records in bond sales were broken on the stock exchange when the largest single transaction ever recorded was turned in. A block of $1,700,000 Liberty second 4's were sold at 97.50. The total transactions for the day were more than $25,000,000. The previous high level was $14,921,000.



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who's there?

Friend—with Helmars.

Pass—the Helmars—friend. Aren't they bully?

13 Cents

Quality-Superb

Anargyros Makers of the Highest Grade Turkish and Egyptian Cigarettes in the World

HELMAR TURKISH CIGARETTES

...ists ...s. 25c

POPULAR CALL FOR CONTROL OF THE 'L'

Names Rolling In Like a Mighty Tide for Support of Movement

Popular interest in public control of the Boston Elevated is running at high pitch and an irresistible tide of petitions is flowing in to tell the Legislature that the sentiment of the people is overwhelmingly in favor of public control to succeed private control.

With all the thousands of petitions that daily find there way to this office every safeguard is being taken by the Boston AMERICAN to avoid duplication of names. The Petition Editor, with a corps of workers, scans each petition to be sure that the names are genuine and that they are not duplicated elsewhere.

When the great pile of petitions reaches the Legislature every name attached to that demand that the public be given charge of the road through a board of trustees, will be a bona fide name. The Petition Editor and his assistants are seeing to that.

COME FROM ALL DISTRICTS.

From everybody, it would seem, in all sections where the Elevated lines penetrate the petitions are coming. In some of the letters the people speak the feeling that is behind their action in clipping out the petition and signing it.

And not only are they signing it themselves, but are getting scores of their friends to do the same. This is the thing that lifts this campaign above any other in public interest. Not only are people willing to go to the trouble of cutting out petitions and filling them out, then mailing the letter but they have turned volunteer workers without hope of recompense save in the better service that they know will result from control of the Elevated by those who long ago should have controlled—the people who pay the bills.

But if you have signed a petition for public control once, do not do so again. Once is enough to sign. And it is all that the AMERICAN wants you to sign. Give other people a chance. There are thousands of them who want their names enrolled as supporters of one of the most progressive steps that has ever been urged upon any legislature.

GET YOUR FRIENDS TO SIGN.

The way for you to serve if you wish you were a dozen people so that you could sign a dozen times is to get all your friends who have not done so to sign a petition. They will be benefiting themselves and thousands of others by doing so.

Further enthusiastic endorsement of public control is made by leaders in public life, who see in it the hope for permanently improved service on the Elevated and a guarantee that the investments representing some thirty million dollars deposited in Massachusetts savings banks will be made safe.

Jesse M. Gove, well-known attorney and former Republican leader, says:

"Undoubtedly public control of the Boston Elevated Railway will improve the present situation. I think the sooner the State owns this road the better it will be for us all.

"It is pretty nearly time for the government to own all the public utilities. We shall not get relief until they do."

STUDIED OTHER LINES.

Daniel T. O'Connell, well known attorney and civic leader, who has returned from a trip to San Francisco and the West, praises the plan of public control. He studied the operation of railroads under public management and ownership on the coast and says:

"Within two weeks I had opportunity, during a business visit to San Francisco, to study the street car system of that city operated by the municipality. Municipal ownership has proved very satisfactory to the people of San Francisco.

"To me that part of the car system which the city of San Francisco owns and operates, in competition with a privately owned car system, offered all the advantages, in point of car equipment, speed, discipline, transfers, etc., that the best conducted street railway in any of the large cities can lay claim to.

LIKES 'FRISCO SYSTEM.

"With particular care I observed the municipal lines in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, Detroit, Buffalo and the municipal ownership as worked out in San Francisco won my admiration.

"Why, at one distant point the municipal lines give a free transfer to a line of auto busses which cover a section where it apparently would be unprofitable to maintain a fully equipped car system.

"The recommendations of the Public Service Commission appeal to me as worthy of adoption by the Legislature."

EAST MAY BE FAVORED IN COAL DISTRIBUTION

Washington, March 27.—Domestic hard coal distribution from the mines to the retail dealers has been worked out on a basis of consumption by communities in 1916-17—the last normal coal year, the Fuel Administration announces. Each dealer may ascertain his allotment from his country or city fuel administrator. Ample opportunity will be given for adjustment. Dealers will place their orders in the regular manner with the sources of supply they patronized in 1916-17.

Increased needs in territory adjacent to the Atlantic seaboard due to growth of population, industry and transportation may involve some reduction of the normal tonnage allotment to the West and Northwest.

Armenian Champion of Boy Red Cross Knitters

Twelve-year-old Simon Areno of No. 161 Church street, Lynn, is the fastest knitter among twelve boys who have been knitting sweaters for the Red Cross at the Lynn Boys' Club. He is an Armenian and has resided in Lynn for two years. He attends the Cobbet Grammar School.

COMPOSER DE BUSSY IS DEAD IN PARIS

Paris, March 27.—Claude Achilles DeBussy, whose richly imaginative musical compositions brought him fame, is dead, aged fifty-six. Among his well-known compositions was "Pelleas and Melisande."

Blind Men Robbed of $12

Pittsfield, March 27.—The police are looking for two strangers who entered the workshop for the blind. When they departed one of the blind men missed $12.

Jordan Marsh Company

Notes Around the Store

And now for Daylight Saving!

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You will need an accurate timepiece — we have a fine showing of Big Ben and other Alarm Clocks all ready.

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And saving daylight will help Save Food — that extra hour after work will be a great help to your War Garden.

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The paper that suggests a monogram — the distinctive Louis Quatorze, in white, gray, buff, blue, brown and violet, with many harmonious envelope linings.

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Washable Chiffon Edgings, embroidered in pastels or bright tones, are excellent not only for trimmings, but for exclusive collar and cuff sets.

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The elegance and dignity of the much admired old time reticule is revived in the lovely hand-made Beaded Bags. They belong to the class of beautiful articles which never go out of style.

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There is an irresistible invitation to comfort in the puffy round pillows of striped silk we're showing. Green and blue stripes on tan—practical colors as well as pretty.

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Many mothers are thinking of making confirmation dresses for their girls. The embroidered novelty Flouncings displayed here will make the problem easier.

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It's easier to eat less meat in Spring—and better for the health. Substitute vegetables and see our Agricultural Expert about raising them.

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"Drive thy business; let not that drive thee!"—a favorite quotation of our Founder's. We are still driving.

Jordan Marsh Company

Wartime Staples—Thrift Stamps & Smileage Books

You Save By Our Self-Acting Reduction Plan

GILCHRIST'S BASEMENT STORE

WE GIVE Merchants Legal Stamps

EASTER HATS

Untrimmed Millinery

69c

Plenty of Blacks and Colors

Up-to-the-minute styles in flexible lacquered chips, mushrooms, sailors and smart turbans.

Three and Five-end Jap Straws $1.49 Large and small shapes, all the wanted Spring models.

Fine China Piping Hats..... $1.69 In variations of new pokes, sailors and toques.

Silk Poplin Dresses

$5.98

The newest Spring models, white poplin collar and cuffs, pleated skirt, belt finished with novelty buttons, pockets embroidered. Colors plum, navy and black. All sizes.

Attractive Trimmed Hats

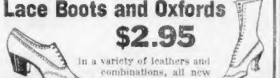
$4.29

Beautiful blocked models of lisere for dress wear.

Easter Footwear

Women's High Grade Lace Boots and Oxfords

$2.95



In a variety of leathers and combinations, all new and up-to-date styles, all sizes, 3 to 7.

$2.95 $2.95

Jordan Marsh Company

Modes of the Moment

Jordan Marsh Company

In Apparel for the Easter Promenade

From a Pocket Handkerchief to a French Hat—Lovely new wearables you will find assembled here in most fascinating assortments

Women's Suits

Your Easter Suit is here

Why wait one day longer to make a selection? Our suit section is especially prepared with complete assortments and competent salespeople to serve you.

EXCLUSIVE STYLES At 45.00

A particularly fine choosing of one of a kind models featuring the newest of materials, style motifs and finest tailoring.

Scores of New Spring Styles, featuring only the smartest of style motifs and highest type of tailoring, ready for your choosing at 25.00 to 115.00.

Sketched—A dressy suit with yards and yards of fine silk braid stitching

Gloves

Smart Capeskin Gloves in the military shade—olive drab, with contrasting self-stitching; are 2.25

A light weight fine brushed Mocha Glove, in new gray and mode shades, is 2.75

French Lambskin Gloves, in white or black, are priced 1.50

Black or White 2-Clasp Pique Kid Gloves with contrasting stitching, are very stylish, 2.25

Veils

Velvet Dots and Squares mark the newest of veils, a yard 50c to 1.50

The prettiest of made veils, either Imported or Domestic, are 1.00 to 3.00

Fancy Mesh and popular Spotted Veils find favor on the tailored hats, a yard 50c to 3.00

Shetland Finish Veils—soft and silky, in taupe, brown and black, a yard, 50c

Women's Gowns

Broken Check Taffeta Gowns, with deep organdy collars.

Satin Foulard Gowns with new tier skirts.

Silk Tricotette and Satin Combination Gowns in long-line styles

Gowns of serge and Poiret twill, in navy, rookie and sand, in straight line and suit effects, 35.00 to 75.00.

Taffeta and Georgette Crepe Gowns, beaded and braided, with loose flowing sleeves, 29.50 to 65.00.

Individual Gowns of beaded taffeta, foulard cleverly veiled with Georgette, silk jersey, black lace, combined with cord, and satin, 65.00 to 95.00.

Sketched—Georgette Gown, exquisitely hand beaded with iridescent beads, 110.00

Women's Extra Size Apparel

Distinctive Fashions for the woman of larger figure—stylish garments designed to fit without any important alterations.

Women's Extra Size Tailored Suits, reflecting excellent workmanship and stylish lines, 29.50 to 95.00

Women's Extra Size Coats in the new Spring materials, 29.50 to 115.00

Women's Extra Size Dresses, with all the style smartness of smaller sizes, 25.00 to 55.00

Women's Extra Size Skirts, 5.00 to 35.00

Women's Extra Size Waists, 1.95 to 21.50

Dainty Blouses

Of Georgette in flesh, white and the new Spring colorings. Some are exquisitely beaded, others hand embroidered.

Still others have lattice tucking, fine hemstitching and embroidered eyelets for trimming, 5.75, 7.50, 8.95 up to 45.00

Lace trimmed, ruffled and embroidered, many introducing touches of color, 2.00 to 30.00

Women's Skirts

Satin Baronette Skirts in black, navy and stunning colors, 18.50 to 35.00

Attractive Plaid and Stripe Silk Skirts, in rich colorings, 9.75 to 23.50

Silk Petticoats

Many are the new and novel Spring, 1918, Petticoat fancies that you will find in a very interesting showing, at 5.95 to 25.00

Suit color Petticoats with jersey tops and taffeta flounces or all taffeta styles; 2.95 and 3.95

Hats

—black hats
—black and white hats
—flower hats galore
—stiff tailored hats
—banded hats
—transparent hats

You may choose from hundreds of hats, reproductions of imported models, and original designs from our own workrooms

5.75 to 45.00

Spring Footwear

New Shoe Styles that play an important and conspicuous part of milady's costume.

Oxfords—Very much in favor with the new plaid hose, high or military heels, 5.50 to 8.00

Pumps—Always dainty and popular, come in black, tan shades, beige and bronze, gray, with Louis or Cuban heels, correct with spats, 5.50 to 10.00

High Cut Boots — White, bronze, brown, gray, black. With Louis, Cuban, or military heels, 5.50 to 15.00

Silk Stockings

Silk Hose with hand embroidered clocks are very attractive at 3.00

French Silk Hose in two-tone Richelieu rib are very smart with the new oxfords, 7.50

French Silk Hose with lace and hand-embroidered ankles in black and white, 10.00

Fine Ingrained Silk Hose in street and evening shades are 2.25

Women's Coats and Capes

are as practical as they are attractive in serviceable materials and rich colorings

At 25.00 to 150.00

Any number of correct new styles in excellent materials may be found here

at 25.00 and 45.00

Coats for motor wear, travel wear and sports wear of imported and domestic coatings, velours and leathers.

Dainty Handkerchiefs

New Aprenzell Handkerchiefs exquisitely embroidered, 50c, 1.00, 1.50

Novelty Handkerchiefs of fine Irish Linen, embroidered in color or white, 35c

New Madeira Handkerchiefs in dainty designs with scalloped edge, 35c

All Mail and Telephone Orders given careful attention.

Jordan Marsh Company

Shop in the morning when possible.

JAMES A. BAILEY NAMED TO STATE SEWERAGE BOARD

James A. Bailey of No. 14 Wellington street, Arlington, has been nominated by Governor McCall as a member of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, to take the place of Thomas R. Dwyer of Wakefield, whose term has just expired. Mr. Bailey previously served on this board.

GILCHRIST'S

WALL PAPERS AT UNHEARD-OF LOW PRICES

Every roll in our tremendous stock marked down to make a record-breaking sale

Best Quality Papers—Dark green, navy blue, tan, old rose, brown and other shades. A popular, durable paper. 15c Roll

Up to 15c Wall Papers — 5c Roll — A great value, at a low price

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Up to 35c Wall Papers — 14c Roll — Grass Cloths, Two Tones, etc.

Up to 50c Wall Papers — 22c Roll — See these to appreciate the value.

No Mail Orders, Samples or Refunds. All papers with borders to match will be sold only in combinations as displayed.

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BACH "PASSION" IS SKILFULLY PERFORMED

Ernst Schmidt Conducts Symphony—Lambert Murphy Adept as Narrator

By FRED J. McISAAC.

The whirling song of Doctor Mack on the eve of the performance of the great St. Matthew's Passion by J. S. Bach, which he had so carefully rehearsed for several months, did not prevent an excellent performance of the big work at Symphony Hall yesterday afternoon. Ernst Schmidt assistant conductor of the orchestra, who had not held the baton this season was notified at noon that he would have to lead the concert without a rehearsal. Fortunately he had been present at most of the rehearsals and knew how the work had been developed.

In addition to the mixed chorus of 100 voices, there was a boy choir of eight, and the Symphony orchestra of 100, a total of nearly 600 performers, to produce a work which the great Bach himself first presented with a choir of thirty and an orchestra of half that number.

The arrest of Dr. Mack undoubtedly caused an undercurrent of unrest, but there was no outward signs that the authorities had placed the peerless leader. There was no announcement, and Herr Schmidt, who has grown a whisker since he was last seen, stepped upon the conductor's stand with his identity unknown to many in the audience.

The Passion of St. Matthew was performed as nearly as possible in the style in which it was given in Leipsic in 1729, except of course that such a multitude of performers would have caused Bach to rejoice with joy.

The work is one of the most beautiful, devotional and inspiring in the library of classic music. It was written to occupy three hours on Good Friday, and intended to put its auditors into a proper mood to consider the passion of our savior.

Even if it is in no sense an entertainment, nor was it intended for concert purposes. In order to suit the American temperament the performance was split in two parts, permitting an intermission of two hours for dinner. Otherwise I am afraid the character of the music, its endless repetitions and its extreme deliberateness would have worn out the patience of most of those present.

A very large part of the music is sung by the narrator, who was Lambert Murphy. Mr. Murphy is to be congratulated for an English edition as rare as it was delightful, a clear diction fine and exquisite judgment. He was a wonderful narrator.

Excellent solo work was done by Merle Alcock, contralto and Reinald Werrenrath, baritone. The very important bass part was entrusted to Herbert Witherspoon, who was in execrable voice and who made the long drawn out bass airs almost unendurable. Florence Hinkly in the soprano part sang only respectably.

The chorus singing, on the whole, was splendidly performed. The sudden change in the conductor was responsible, no doubt, for certain faults of attack and lack of precision. Mr. Schmidt under the circumstances deserves warm praise.

HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

Madame Jeanne Roulet-Pavey Who Gives Her Last French Reading of the Season Today

Photo by Champlain Studio.

Miss Grace Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brooks of No. 136 Beacon street, who was one of the head waitresses at the Red Cross flower show.

By KATHARINE ALDEN.

Mrs. Oliver Ames of No. 13 Commonwealth avenue, Mrs. Bryce Allan of No. 255 Beacon street, Mrs. Timothee Adamowski of No. 25 Chestnut street, Mrs. Walter C. Bayliss of No. 5 Commonwealth avenue, Mrs. Boylston Beal of No. 108 Beacon street, Mrs. Archibald Blanchard of No. 204 Commonwealth avenue, Mrs. Gorham Brooks of No. 93 Beacon street, Mrs. Arthur Astor Carey of No. 50 Fayerweather street, Cambridge, Mrs. J. Dudley Clark of No. 32 Hereford street, Mrs. Roger Wolcott of "Hill Farm," Readville, Mrs. George Warren of No. 148 Beacon street, Mrs. Isaac Hand Thomas of No. 203 Commonwealth avenue, Mrs. Eben D. Jordan of No. 46 Beacon street, Mrs. Robert Treat Paine, 2nd, of No. 55 Commonwealth avenue and Mrs. William C. Endicott, Jr., of No. 152 Marlboro street are a few of the many patronesses for the opening performance of the play "Getting Together," which is being presented under the auspices of the British Recruiting Mission, in co-operation with the American naval and military authorities at the Majestic Theatre.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Caswell of Newport R. I., who are in Boston for a short visit, are staying at the Vendome.

THREATENS TO SLASH GIRL AND SHOOT HER AT ALTAR

Pittsfield, March 27.—Maria Pallasco, a comely Italian girl, has had Tomasso Carnevale arrested on a charge of threatening. Tomasso not only threatened to slash her face to destroy her beauty, if she persisted in receiving attentions from another, but also told her he would shoot them both at the altar if she married this man. Miss Pallance had been the sweetheart of Tomasso until the third party appeared, but thereafter she spurned his attentions.

WOMEN OF BROOKLINE INVITED TO BIG PARADE

Mrs. Charles B. Perkins, chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee for Brookline, requests that any Brookline mother, wife or sister of men in the service who wishes to march in the mothers' and wives' division of the Liberty Loan parade on Saturday, April 6, apply as soon as possible at the Brookline Town Hall, Room 6, for information and registration coupons.

'YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU NOW' BRITONS TOLD

Urgent Appeal Issued by Recruiting Mission to Enlist and Save the War

An appeal to British subjects in the United States to repudiate, by enlisting in the service, the charge of German sympathizers that they had lost their manhood, was made by Major Kenneth D. Marlatt, commander of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission.

"It has always been the boast of Britishers," said the major, "that when their country needed them they were ready.

"Your country needs you now. Are you ready?

"On behalf of the British and Canadian governments, I appeal to every British subject of military age in New England to come forward at once and enlist. We need every man we can get to win the war. The losses in the big battle now in progress have been heavy.

"The whole success of this great German drive is dependent upon two things—the number of reserves Germany can put in and the number of fresh men we have to withstand them. An insufficient supply of fresh men at this time means certain defeat for us. There is no use trying to disguise the facts. We need now every man who can carry a gun. This war is a fight to a finish. There can be no compromise. It means that if we lose in Europe we shall be fighting in America. We fail to realize that Germany may win this war."

Eleven Stars in Service Flag

Acton Centre, March 27.—The Acton Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, has a service flag with eleven stars in it, in honor of the ten young men in the service and Miss Lillien E. Frost, who has enlisted as a nurse.

HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY COMMISSIONED MAJOR

New York, March 27.—Harry Payne Whitney has enlisted for special service and has been given the commission of major, according to a report received at Wheatley Hills, L. I. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney are at Fort Worth, Tex., where their son, Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, is an aviation student.

ANDREWS
Corner Temple Place and Washington Street
Easter Footwear

Pat. Leather, white, black, tan, kid and pearl grey.

Louis Military and Cuban Heels.

$4 — $6 — $8

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By an Experienced Physician, without charge, 1 to 3 o'clock. Every day except Saturday.

For Sensitive Feet
Our Arch Support or Cushion Sole Shoes give relief.

Over 10,000 dealers recommend—

Faultless Pajamas
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STUNNING SUITS For EASTER

At $19.75

Fine men's wear serge and poplin. Stunning flare styles, belted effects; dressy plaited styles; youthful high-waisted models. Braid bindings, bone buttons and fancy silk overcollar. Black, navy and colors.

At $32.50

The smartest and most youthful models. High-waisted styles with unusually clever flare effects. Tailored models that are almost mannish but for the smart shaped collar and revers. Excellently tailored; richly satin lined.

Other Attractive Models at $28.75

Boys' Tweed Suits For Easter $8.98

Boys' Tweed Suits—With two pairs of trousers. New Trench models with slash pockets. Belted all around. Made of dependable fabrics in rich colorings of grays, greens, browns. For Boys to 18 years.

Easter Sale of MEN'S FURNISHINGS at lower than today's market prices

85c Silk Half Hose 65c — Black, white and colors, reinforced at wear points.

Silk Lisle Half Hose 40c — Black, white and colors; Gilt Crest Brand.

50c and 65c Neckwear 35c — Flowing end; figure and smart stripe effects.

$1.50 Percale Shirts $1.15 — Coat style; French or laundered cuffs attached.

Satin Stripe Silk Shirts—all good neat Spring patterns in a wide range of stripe color combinations; coat style with French cuffs attached. Regular $5.00 value; Easter Sale price..... $3.45

Silk Stripe Madras Shirts—coat style with French cuffs attached; Jacquard and basket weaves; neat designs. Regular $2.50 value; special $1.65

Woven Madras Shirts—Negligee coat style with French cuffs attached; new colors, guaranteed fast; new patterns. MEN! See these!! Regular $2.00 value; Easter Sale price..... $1.35

Girls' Apparel For Easter

Girls' Bloomer Dresses—Made of gingham in green and blue; tucked front, trimmed white collar, cuffs and pocket; for girls to 12 years..... $1.85

Girls' Spring Coats—Smart checks, self and contrasting collars; belted and gathered styles, lined throughout. For girls to 10 yrs. $3.95

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The odor tells why!

One whiff and you realize why this soap means health to your skin

The instant you get the odor you appreciate why Lifebuoy is called the "health soap."

Its odor is found in no other soap—it is not a perfume—not the odor of a medicine—but a pure, hygienic odor that tells you instantly why this soap not only cleanses but benefits and improves your skin!

Your skin needs protection every day

Nowadays the greatest authorities on hygiene are teaching the value of prevention. They advise people to *keep* healthy—to *prevent* sickness.

Your skin especially, needs daily protection. Through the millions of pores all over your body, it throws off oils, perspiration acids, waste matter from the system. This cast-off matter is thrown off at the rate of *two pints every twenty-four hours.* It accumulates on the skin, gathers up dust and impurities.

Keep your skin clear—healthy—protected

The big, bubbling, creamy lather of Lifebuoy not only cleanses the skin thoroughly—but it carries a most healthful antiseptic *right into the pores of the skin.*

This antiseptic affords just the protection your skin needs every day. Carried into the pores by the lather, it leaves the skin *antiseptically clean—prevents* irritations from the acids and impurities that are gathering on the skin all the time—*keeps* the skin in perfect condition.

See how much good a soap can do your skin

Begin using Lifebuoy today. See how it keeps your hands smooth—your face clear and healthy. Bathe with it, too. It stimulates and refreshes the skin—tones it up—purifies every pore and keeps your skin glowing with health!

Get a cake of Lifebuoy at any grocery or drug store. Start using it today—and *watch your skin improve!*

Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

The Health Soap

Woman's Club to Meet

The Mattapannock Woman's Club of South Boston, will hold its monthly meeting at its headquarters on East Broadway, April 8. Several prominent women will speak and there will be an informal reception, with Mrs. Henry J. D. Small as hostess.

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ACTRESS GIVES RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

A Well Known Actress Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Simple Home-Made Mixture.

Joicey Williams, the well-known American actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial Theatre in St. Louis, Mo., made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it.

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray, streaked or faded hair and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or any druggist can put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

If cross, bilious, sick, feverish, or full of cold, take no chances.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, feverish, frets, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Advertisement.

You Get Better Cough Syrup by Making it at Home

What's more, you save about $1 by it. Easily made and costs little.

You'll never really know what a fine cough syrup you can make until you prepare this famous home-made remedy. You not only save $2 as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a more effective and dependable remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat and chest colds in a hurry—relieves even whooping cough quickly.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth) from any good drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Here you have a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough syrup that money can buy—at a cost of only 45 cents or less. It never spoils.

The prompt and positive results given by this simple home-made pine syrup have caused it to be used in many homes the world over ever since. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Advertisement.

PIMPLES ON FACE CUTICURA HEALS

Large, Red and Hard. Used One Box Cuticura Ointment and Three Cakes Soap.

"My trouble started with pimples, the part affected being my face, mostly on my forehead and cheek. The pimples were large, red and hard and always scaled over. They would be very sore and itch, and I scratched and irritated them. My face looked badly, and I used to wake up at night with the pimples.

"The trouble lasted about one year when I started using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after I had used one box of Cuticura Ointment with two or three cakes of Cuticura Soap my face was healed." (Signed) Percy Coombs, 28 Eastern Ave., St. Johnsbury, Vt., October 24, 1917.

You may rely on Cuticura to care for your skin, scalp, hair and hands.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address postcard: "Cuticura, Dept. H, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

3 NEW CAMPS FOR HARVARD R.O.T.C.

War Department Inquires About Men to Train Under Expanded System

The War Department is working on plans to inaugurate this Summer the most pretentious system of officers' training camps it has ever taken up. Three different stages of military training will be given, Captain Austin Mc. McDonell, C. A. C., at an inspection of the Harvard R. O. T. C. made known the War Department plans today. He said:

"The government is gathering data as to how many members of the R. O. T. C. will be ready and qualified to attend three types of training camps which it is planning to hold this Summer.

"One camp will be open to men who have finished the advanced military courses at the college, and three months training will be given to all those who are in their fourth and nine months old May 1. This camp will start early in May, and commissions to the successful ones issued at the completion of the course.

"The second camp will be opened to men who have had at least one year of R. O. T. C. work, and who have the commendation of their corps commander. These men must be of the necessary age and become privates in the regular army in order to enroll in the camp.

"If on the completion of three months' training they are not commissioned they will be made non-commissioned officers and placed on active duty, with the promise of a commission later on.

"The third type under consideration are for men under the age limit. If there is a sufficient demand for this sort of camp the War Department will start one about June 1 and continue it for one month.

HURT WHEN LIFT DROPS 5 FLOORS

Four of Victims Badly Injured in Carney Building Accident

Eight persons were injured, four of them severely, when an elevator in the Carney Building at No. 43 Tremont street fell five stories.

Those most seriously injured were Jacob J. Silverman, forty-six, of No. 25 Nazing street, Roxbury, fracture of both legs above the knees; Bernard Beerman, thirty-five, of No. 75 Franklin avenue, Chelsea, fracture of both ankles; Joseph Butler, forty, of No. 94 Williston road, Brighton, compound fracture of both legs; Charles Wilson, No. 39 Monroe street, Roxbury, fracture of left ankle.

Samuel Abramovitz, twenty-nine, of No. 46 Maverick street, Chelsea, had contusions to both legs. Adolph Schorr of No. 68 Elm street, Somerville, who was in charge of the elevator, had a swollen jaw and contusions about the head and legs. Fred H. Webster of No. 349 Harvard street, Roxbury, and Frank Monodyke of No. 119 Appleton street were badly shaken up.

The police and others who helped to remove the injured found that the elevator had come to rest at a point below the level of the first floor. It was necessary to lift up the men in the cage, who were all thrown in a heap by the force of the drop.

Schorr told the police that he had been actually running a car carrying passengers, as he had done for only two days. He said that he was trying to stop the car at the fourth floor when the car, instead of coming to a stop, bounded up to the fifth floor and then dropped to the bottom of the well.

SOLDIER KILLED IN FIGHT WITH GUARD

By International News Service.

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., March 27.—Private William Carl Reinfeld, Company C, 344th Infantry, is dead here today from a bayonet stab through the heart inflicted by Private Charles Kvacik, his guard, whom he attacked. An argument arose between Reinfeld and the guard, it is alleged, and he suddenly ran out and, seizing a revolver, turned on Kvacik and fired, the bullet striking Kvacik in the jaw. Kvacik, despite his wound, lunged forward with his rifle and the bayonet passed through Reinfeld's heart.

NEW ENGLAND'S PEACH CROP BLASTED BY WINTER

The New England peach crop for 1918 is forecast as a failure. This refers to the kind that grows on trees. New England's feminine "peach" crop is a perpetual and increasing success, Howard P. Gilmore, a Westboro grower, reports his 5,000 trees turning black from the Winter rigors, hence the slim prospect for the New England crop.

CHELSEA SENDS TWELVE DRAFTEES TO AYER CAMP

The following twelve young men from Division No. 1 of Chelsea leave for Camp Devens, Ayer, today: Edward Nickerson, John Kondichook, James Reid, Alfred Abanese, Bronislaw Mickalwicz, John Keohane, Alexander McDonald, Thomas Keough, William Downey, John Kowalski, Andrew Dulka and Bennie Gansarage.

TRIES TO SAVE HORSES; FARMER DIES IN FIRE

Lenox, March 27.—Herbert Smith, superintendent of the farm of Rev. Edward Sedgwick of Oberlin, Ohio, located in this town, lost his life early today while trying to rescue horses from a burning barn.

The barn was destroyed with a loss estimated at $5,000, together with three horses, twenty-two head of registered Jersey cows and a Jersey bull.

"COAL" VACATIONS STOP EASTER SCHOOL CLOSING

Malden primary grade pupils received a disappointment when it was announced that there will be no Spring vacation this month. For a long time the schools were closed during the coal shortage early this year. The high and grammar grade pupils will have the usual vacation beginning April 12.

FURNITURE DESTROYED IN FORT INDEPENDENCE FIRE

During a fire of undetermined origin in Fort Independence on Castle Island $2,000 worth of chairs, settees and other Summer school furniture was destroyed. They were used in the Summer months by the Boston school children who enjoy the benefits of the Bandidge Fund.

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There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help this good mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

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Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

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FINANCIAL

BOSTON STOCKS

Following is the range of prices for leading Boston stocks at 12 o'clock.

	Yesterday's			
	High.	Low.	12:00
Alaska	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜
Am. T. & T.	109½	109½	109½
Am. Woolen pf.	93½	93	93
Boston El.	44	44	44
Cop. Range	44¼	44¼	44¼
Dom. Stores	44	44	44
Isle Royale	20⅝	20	20
Mayflower & P. C.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Mergenthaler	96	96	96
New Haven	28¾	28¾	28¾
Nipissing	8	8	8
Pond Creek	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Quincy	70	70	70
Swift & Co.	127	127	127
Un. Fruit	123¾	123¾	123¾
Un. Shoe	44¼	44¼	44¼
U. S. Steel	101	101	101

NEW YORK STOCKS

Following is the range of prices for leading New York stocks to 12 o'clock.

	Yesterday's			
	Close.	High.	Low.	12:00
Allis-Chalmers	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	75¾	77	76	76
Am. Can	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Am. Car & Fdy	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Am. Locomotive	61¼	61¼	61¼	61¼
Am. Smelting	77	77¾	77	77
Am. Sumatra	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
Am. Linseed	30½	31½	31	31
Am. Woolen	81	81	81	81
Anaconda	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Atchison	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
Baldwin Loco.	72⅝	73¼	72⅝	73
Balt. & Ohio	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Beth. Steel B	72¾	73¾	72¾	73½
Can. Pacific	138½	138¾	138	138
Cent. Leather	64	64	64	64
Ches. & Ohio	64¾	64¾	64¼	64¼
Chic. & St. Paul	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Chic. & R. I.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Chile	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Corn Products	30½	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Crucible Steel	57¼	57¼	57¼	57¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	28⅝	29¼	28	28⅝
Dis. Securities	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Erie	15⅝	15	14⅝	15
Gen. Elec.	139½	139½	139½	139½
Gen. Motors	114½	118½	114½	115⅝
Gt. Northern pf.	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾
Gt. Northern Ore	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Inspiration	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼
Int. Paper	30	30½	30	30
Kennecott	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Lehigh Valley	67	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛
Maxwell	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Mer. Marine	25½	25⅝	24½	24⅝
Mer. Marine pf.	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
Mex. Petrol.	92⅛	92⅝	91⅝	92⅝
Miami	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Nis. Pac.	97½	97½	97½	97½
Nat'l Enamel.	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼
Nat'l Lead	66	64¾	64¼	64¾
N. Y. Central	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Ohio Gas	37¾	37¾	36¾	37¾
Penn.	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Pitts. Coal	52¾	53⅜	52¾	53⅛
Ray Con. Cop.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	50½	51¼	50¼	51¼
Ray Consol.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Reading	80	81	80¼	80½
Rep. I. & Steel	77¾	78¾	77¾	78¾
Sinclair Oil	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
So. Pacific	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
So. Railway	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Studebaker	48	48	48	48
Tenn. Copper	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Texas Co.	144½	144½	144½	144½
Tobacco Products	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Un. Pacific	119	119⅛	118⅝	118⅝
U. S. Ind. Alc.	112¾	114½	112¾	113⅝
U. S. Steel	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Utah Copper	78½	78	77⅝	77⅝
Willys-Overland	17⅝	17¾	17⅝	17⅝

CHARGE ACTOR PASSED MANY WORTHLESS CHECKS

John J. Firkin, twenty years old, an actor whose wife is with the Miss Springtime company, appeared before Judge Creed in the Municipal Court charged with the larceny of $25.40 from the Copley-Plaza by means of a worthless check.

Firkin was arrested by Inspectors Dorsey and Haggerty of headquarters after several other checks had been cashed all charged to Firkin. Posing as the son of a wealthy scale manufacturer, Firkin is alleged to have also swindled the Hotel Puritan out of $10 and the Harvard Club of the same amount. Judge Creed held him in $500.

Feature "Thirteenth Star"

"The Thirteenth Star" will be featured at the entertainment of the Chickadan Club, Tuesday night, April 9, in the Congregational chapel, Dedham.

STEEL HELMET SAVES LIFE OF LAWRENCE SAMMIE

Lawrence, March 27.—Frank L. Carey of Battery C, 102nd Field Artillery, at the battle front in France, was thrown from his horse recently and sustained several minor injuries. Mr. Carey, who was a Lawrence school committeeman, was saved from instant death by his metal helmet. He landed on his head in a ditch filled with sharp stones. He writes from the battle front that he is fast recuperating from slight injuries he received by the fall.

DIVORCE PROCESS SERVER BAFFLED BY PET DOG

Providence, March 27.—Mrs. Phebe S. Hindmore of Boston was served with a writ of divorce at the Crown Hotel by Deputy Sheriff Herbert A. Potter, who served the summons, says he got a big dog kept him from entering the room.

STEAMER SINKS; CREW SAVED

Washington, March 27.—The Admiral steam patrol vessel No. 961, which ran on the rocks off Scituate, Mass., in a fog, was the Navy Department announced. All the officers and crew were saved. Considerable small material was taken off the boat before being taken over to the navy yard. The vessel was formerly the Admiral was a converted yacht, which was owned by Gordon Dexter of Boston.

FREE GERMAN EDITORS ON TREASON CHARGE

Philadelphia, March 27.—Louis Werner and Dr. Martin Darkow, editors of the Philadelphia Tageblatt, have been freed on the charge of treason. Judge Dickinson, of the Federal court, who had been hearing the trial for a week, past, directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. He said the evidence presented by the government as insufficient.

U. S. VESSEL ON SCITUATE ROCKS A TOTAL LOSS

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Ladies' Spring Suits

Beautiful, stylish Spring and Easter Suits for Ladies, Misses and Juniors we now show in profuse assortment. Made of poplins, fine serges and novelty suitings in all the new shades. Jaunty Norfolk and Military effects, all beautifully lined and tailored. Alterations free. Sale prices,

$16.50, $19.98 $24.50 Up to $45.00

Ladies' Stylish Dresses

We now submit a splendid variety of charming Dresses for Ladies and Misses. We show the latest accepted styles in serges, poplins, taffetas, crepe de chine, georgette crepe, etc. Their attractiveness is enhanced by beautiful embroideries, buttons and smart collars. All the new shades. Alterations free. Sale prices,

$12.50, $16.98 $18.98 Up to $40.00

Ladies' Stunning Coats

Beautiful spring models for Ladies, Misses and Juniors in the latest styles and colors, made in Poplins, Velour, Gabardines, Serges and Novelty materials. New collar effects. Beautifully trimmed, made and lined. Alterations free. Sale prices,

$9.98, $12.98 $17.50 Up to $35.00

Girls' Coats

We show a splendid assortment of stylish spring and summer Coats for girls, ages 2 to 14. Percale, serges, poplins, plaids and checks. All colors. Sale prices,

$4.50, $6.98, $8.50 Up to $12.00

Girls' Dresses

We show a wide variety of pattern styles and styles in handsome Dresses for girls, ages 2 to 14. Percale, ginghams, chambrays, linens, crepes, suitable for school or dress occasions. Sale prices,

$1.98, $3.50, $4.98 Up to $12.50

Millinery

We show a splendid assortment of this season's most attractive styles in Hats for girls and Misses. Including all the newest and most popular shapes and colors. Sale prices,

$3.98, $4.98, $7.50 Up to $15.00

Boys' Suits

The season is now on for new spring suits for Boys. Our Daily Extraordinary, and every matinee should take advantage of this opportunity to outfit the boy suitably at small cost. We show a large assortment of Norfolk, Double Breasted, Oxford and Mixtures in high-quality fabrics. Sale prices,

$2.98, $4.50, $6.98 Up to $12.50

Dependable Shoes

We show a large variety of stylish Shoes for men, Women and Children, in all the latest lasts and colors in durable leathers. Sale prices,

$2.00, $3.50 $4.98 Up to $10.00

Stylish Spring Hats

For MEN, YOUNG MEN and BOYS

We now show a great variety. Any man who wants a becoming Hat of correct style should see our showing. Soft and stiff hats, in all the new shapes and colors. Sale prices,

$1.98, $2.98, $3.50 Up to $5.00

Men's Stylish SpringSuits

Our stock is now ready for your inspection, and is by far the most attractive we have ever shown. The superlative goodness of our men's Suits will bear the closest scrutiny for style, appearance, workmanship and qualities of materials. Sale prices

$16.98, $18.50, $23.50 Up to $35.00

Men's Spring Overcoats

Stylish, serviceable, medium weight Overcoats, embracing all the new and popular materials and colors. Some Silk faced, others lined throughout with serge or silk. Cut in accordance with the dictates of fashion and perfectly tailored. Sale prices

$14.50, $18.98, $22.50 Up to $30.00

YoungMen's Spring Suits

Snappy styles, attractive fabrics, handsome models in a wealth of fashion and colors. The sterling qualities of value, style and fine tailoring will appeal to the young man who knows. The clothes are here and must be seen to be appreciated. Sale prices

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TO EXAMINE BODY OF AGED LAWRENCE MAN

Lawrence, March 27.—The body of Charles H. Rosch, seventy-six, who was found dead at his home, No. 24 Brook street, was taken over to Medical Examiner Dow for examination. The man had been dead since Saturday, but his enfeebled wife neglected to make the fact known. She told the police she had been waiting for relatives to arrive and was not well enough to leave her home.

The police reported that there were no suspicious circumstances connected with the finding of the body.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of tarlerine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Advertisement.

HELD AT CAMP DEVENS; SOUGHT BY POLICE

Lawrence, March 27.—The Lawrence police are having difficulty in securing Private Luke Harvey of Camp Devens on a charge of driving an automobile which killed a three-year-old child. Officials are holding him at the camp for a military offence. It is claimed that he was absent without leave when the accident happened.

GIVEN JOB AS A GUARD, ARRESTED AS DESERTER

Portland, Me., March 27.—Declaring that he had been sent by military authorities to act as one of an armed guard for the plant, Thomas E. Donnelly appeared at the Windham Manufacturing Co., in South Windham, and convinced the management of the truth of his story since the plant is engaged in government work, was given a revolver and started a night patrol. He said seven more guards were coming.

In the morning suspicions were aroused by his actions and he was held by Deputy Sheriff John C. Nichols. Later military authorities claimed the man as a deserter from Fort Slocum, N. Y. They believe he is temporarily deranged.

THREAT TO CUT SALARIES MADE BY PETERS

Mayor to Act Unless He Gets $3 Increase in the Tax Limit

A wholesale slaughter of salaries and wages of city employes, together with a radical reduction in the amount of work done by the city for the citizens, is assured unless Mayor Peters gets his proposed $3 increase in the tax limit, according to a statement issued by His Honor.

The Mayor plainly shows how he feels relative to the opposition to his bill when he says: "It is time for the application of a little common sense to the situation."

He also introduces King Canute into the controversy, when he says: "The city administration can no more stop the rising tide of increased expenses in war times than King Canute could stop the advance of the waves of the ocean."

TIME FOR COMMON SENSE.

His statement, the most direct one issued since his inauguration, is in part as follows:

"Although the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs, after a full hearing of all parties in interest, has reported a bill to increase the tax limit of Boston, $3 for one year, there still remains some opposition to the bill. The opposition seems to be based on the belief that any increase in the tax limit of Boston is all wrong, even though the greater increases in taxes by other cities and by the States and by the Federal Government are all right.

"It is time for the application of a little common sense to this situation. The city administration can no more stop the rising tide of increased expenses in war times than King Canute could stop the advance of the waves of the ocean.

"First, let us recognize that the city started this year $1,746,718 worse off than it did a year ago, so far as the amount available for appropriations is concerned. That must be made up beyond any possibility of doubt. Then there must be additional money for additional needs, for the normal increase in the growth of city business, and for the new burdens imposed by the war. This will require $2,864,218 more, as I have pointed out in detail in my address before the Metropolitan Affairs Committee. The sum of these items is $4,632,937, and it will take $3 extra on the tax limit to provide it.

INTENDS TO SAVE.

"If any savings can be made, I intend to make them so as to have as low a tax rate as possible, but the $3 extra in the tax limit must be provided so that we shall have a certainty of sufficient money for appropriation purposes. Let the city start with this assurance of sufficient appropriating power and I will do my utmost to keep the spending power within strictly proper limits.

"Unless the proposed increase is granted, there will have to be a wholesale slaughter of salaries and wages and a radical reduction in the amount of work done by the city for the public. This curtailment must affect charitable and correctional institutions, it must affect, also, the paving of streets, collections of garbage and ashes, repair and maintenance of sewers, sidewalks, buildings, parks, public grounds and recreation centers.

"The real permanent interests of the city are opposed to such a violent reduction in the general scheme of public administration. If effected it would set the city back twenty-five years, and it would become the butt of ridicule for all well informed public officials all over the United States.

"Let us maintain the city's service in proper scale and quality, and pay cheerfully the added cost which the war and other conditions over which we have no control impose on us for this year."

MILFORD MAN GETS FIRST TASTE OF WAR

Milford, March 27.—Private Laurence Volpe, a Milford soldier, now in France as a member of the Machine Gun company of the 104th United States regiment, writing under date of February 25, tells Nicholas Cassanite:

"I write to let you know I have already been over the front line trenches. My company was one of the first machine gun companies to go over the top in France. One of our lieutenants has received a war cross for doing good work.

"We just got back for a little rest but we are going over again in a few days. I hope we will do better next time and come back like the last time without losing a man of the regiment. Believe me, we saw things.

"We got the highest honor in France so far as having the best regiment, and ours for the best machine gun company. If I ever get back to Milford I will tell you a few things."

WORCESTER MEN WIN PRAISE FOR BRAVERY

Worcester, March 27. — Privates Daniel J. O'Leary and Jacob Donadelian, Worcester boys, members of company H, 104th Infantry, have been commended by their regimental commander, Colonel George H. Shelton, for valiant action in No Man's Land in France, according to letters received from them by their relatives.

ALL KANSAS UNIONS IN SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

Kansas City, March 27.—A general sympathetic strike of all the union labor in Kansas will take place at 8 a. m. as a result of the failure of conferees to settle a laundry strike. The union business agents first called a strike for last Monday morning but it was postponed for forty-eight hours in an effort to reach an agreement.

BOND SALE RECORD IN NEW YORK IS BROKEN

New York, March 27.—All previous records in bond sales were broken on the stock exchange when the largest single transaction ever recorded was turned in. A block of $1,750,000 Liberty second 4's were sold at 97.50. The total transactions for the day were more than $28,000,000. The previous high level was $14,921,000.

"THE ENCHANTED FOREST" FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

The Boston Skating Club gave Mrs. Channing Frothingham's skating pantomime, "The Enchanted Forest" in the Arena for the benefit of the Boston Metropolitan Chapter of the American Red Cross. Seventeen skaters, including Mrs. Frothingham, appeared in the cast, and the fantasy was accompanied by music.

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ANDERSON ESTATE IS VALUED AT $435,605.51

Personal property inventoried by Edwin S. Browne, Roger Blaney and James J. O'Brien, appointed to appraise the property of Miss Caroline Falls Anderson, late of Brookline, shows that the testatrix was worth $428,605.51 personal property. The petition filed in the Norfolk Probate Court names Otis Norcross, Henry K. Pomroy and Robert Homans as executors of the estate.

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GERMAN GOODS IN U. S. TO BE AUCTIONED

By International News Service.

Washington, March 27. — Congress had taken final action to reverse its lenient attitude toward German owned business in the United States.

Under an amendment to the trading with the enemy act, all industries will be taken over by the government and sold at auction to American citizens.

The country's policy up to now has been to take over the property, manage it, and put aside and hold in trust the profits it makes for the benefit of the German owners after the war. Now the arrangement is that the German owners may or may not be paid for their property.

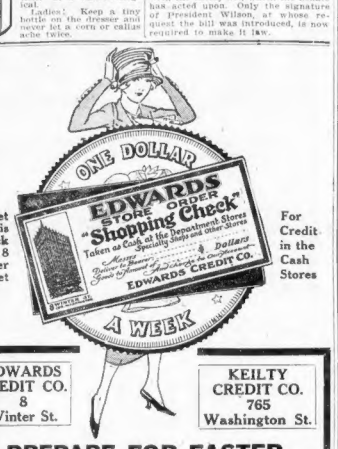
Administration leaders in House debate said frankly that if Germany were to settle all the claims the United States had against her for the Lusitania, other submarine attacks and general expenses of the war the owners of these business would be fairly paid by the United States for the seizure of their business.

Otherwise they may get little or even nothing at all. Chairman Sherley, administration spokesman on the measure, said frankly it meant that Uncle Sam was getting his dander up.

Among the first industries to be taken over will be the Hoboken, N. J., docks of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship lines, in which the Kaiser is a stockholder, and which have been revealed as the centres of pre-war German plotting and spying in the United States.

Other industries include dyeworks, with which Germans aided the plants located in the Fatherland to monopolize the American market; great Portland cement works; breweries, coal mines and many industries closely related to the war.

The final Congressional action taken was the unanimous approval by the House of the conference report on amendments to the trading with the enemy act, which the Senate has acted upon. Only the signature of President Wilson, at whose request the bill was introduced, is now required to make it law.



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ARMY AND NAVY AMERICAN

DEMOCRACY — BOSTON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1918 — LIBERTY

T. B. WILLIAMSON MOVES DRAFT SPEEDILY

Chief Yeoman at Pier Effectively Dispatches Tars to Sundry Naval Points

By Paul Whelton.

Aboard the Receiving Ship, Commonwealth Pier, March 27.—The efficient and faultless handling of the recent draft of more than 700 men transferred from the receiving ship at Boston to the receiving ship at Brooklyn has resulted in much praise being bestowed on Chief Yeoman T. B. Williamson, who had complete charge of the transfer.

The entire business of preparing the records of the bluejackets to be transferred, adjusting their pay and other accounts and arranging their personal effects was completed under the direction of Chief Williamson in less than forty-eight hours after the draft order was issued.

Chief Yeoman Williamson is, comparatively, an old hand in the Navy and his services in the executive office of the receiving ship are excellent. The last draft was not the first big one that he has handled without a flaw, but it was the largest by about 100 men.

Assisting Chief Williamson were Chief Petty Officer Harry Maniff, aide to Lieutenant Carlton, and Warrant Officer Keavers. These officials saw the men to the South Station, where, to the music of the ships band, they boarded trains for the Big Town.

Chief Williamson has absolute authority in the drafting of men from the receiving ship to other Naval training stations throughout the country, and to ships or Naval bases here or overseas. He is noted for his impartiality, and no man who has been transferred through Chief Williamson has ever had cause to complaint of being discriminated against.

With the approach of Spring and open weather his job will assume greater proportions, as more and more men are being needed in active service.

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A new member of the Y. M. C. A. forces aboard the "Motionless" at the pier is David R. Beattie who is filling the role of assistant to Secretary George F. Sturtevant.

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Judging from the flood of applications for places on the bill to be given "Amateur Night" at the pier, the audience will have to be composed of the other "acters" out of their turn, for all the would-be actors on board were to be given time to run through their acts if would have to be an "Amateur Week."

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Baseball practice will soon be held in the open, according to Coach Connors of the Commissary School at the pier. The Chief is fast whipping his excellent material into shape and great things are expected from the nine on the diamond during the coming Summer.

SERGEANT IS ARRESTED AT DEVENS

Ernest Flentje Charged With Making Unpatriotic Utterances

By William Flynn.

Camp Devens, Ayer, March 27.—Sergeant Ernest Flentje of F Company, "Beaten's Own," is under arrest charged with unpatriotic utterances. He is an American of German extraction and comes from East Cambridge. The charge against him is one of the most serious in the military code and much secrecy surrounds the case. Flentje will be court-martialled and, if found guilty, faces a heavy prison sentence. Sergeant William K. Nimke of Torrington, Ct., the last soldier convicted of unpatriotic utterances in the cantonment, was sentenced to thirty years at hard labor at Fort Jay, New York.

Officials at division headquarters declared that Flentje was not being held as a spy, although what Flentje is accused of saying they declined to make public. The prisoner came here in the draft last September.

It was said here today that security officers have left the cantonment to bring in the 2,800 negro troops that are reported to be coming here. The drafted men will be on the quarantine list in the first six battalions of the Depot Brigade, and the negroes are scheduled to go into the barracks of the Seventh and Eighth Battalions of the same brigade.

Approximately, 1,500 men assigned to the 23rd Engineers' Regiment have arrived, and the 602nd Engineer Regiment is rapidly being mobilized. A large percentage of the new 33rd men are reported to be Scandinavians.

Blanchard Bennett of No. 40 Pearl street, Cambridge, is now a member of the supply company of "Boston's Own," having served five years and four months with the Canadian Army abroad. He enlisted in the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force and fought with the 58th Battalion, 2nd Brigade, through the second and third battles of Ypres and several of the other great battles of the war.

He was wounded twice and discharged from the Canadian Army on January 21 of this year. His brother, Percy A. Bennett is a regimental supply sergeant with the same outfit.

Among the Boys at Camp Devens

The annual Spring fever has broken into camp here, and throughout the camp, and four members of the headquarters company of the 304th infantry announced their engagements together.

They are H. I. Spencer of Spencer, Ray Whitney and Harvey Corcoran of Bridgeport, Conn., and George Reilley of West Haven, Conn. Although each of the girls has received a ring, none of the marriages are scheduled to take place until after the war.

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Private William M. Ryan of Holyoke, who was a member of the third company of the 151st depot brigade, has been made assistant manager of the Liberty Theatre. Ryan was manager of several theatres in New England, and before he was drafted was connected with the Shea enterprises in Springfield.

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Major Charles A. Brown is the new division sanitary inspector and Major Joseph L. Siner has been made assistant camp surgeon.

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A new order concerning the treatment of guests at all functions held at the officers' clubs hereafter has been put into effect. Guests must be accompanied to and from entertainments by officers and they must be registered at the club by the officers inviting them.

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Major Charles S. Wentworth of Boston, commander of the motor section of the Ammunition Train, has been placed in command of the Headquarters Train and the military police, the place made vacant by the transfer of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert H. Silman.

DOING HER BIT

Editorial

The recent order prohibiting voluntary inductions into special branches of the army of men within the draft age has dealt a severe blow to the bands at Camp Devens.

Many of the bands are far below their necessary quota and as practically all of the musicians in the cantonment have been corralled, they are likely to remain in their present condition for some time to come.

A bill pending before Congress may remedy the situation to some extent, but until the musicians are available it is not likely to achieve its purpose. The band leaders are hoping for the best, but all they have is a hope.

NAVAL NOTES

Harry Elpert, messenger to Chief Yeoman Maniff in the executive office at the pier, is the shortest and lightest man on board. He weighs but 103 pounds even when soaking wet.

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Harry Longee is the most catered to yeoman on the pier ship. Lounges hardest liberty, for which every "gob" seeks.

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Charlie Walsh of Salem, yeoman in the executive office of the receiving ship, lives in Salem out of office hours. Walsh is a former member of the boxing team, but an injury compelled him to lay off for a time.

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Everything that is done in the executive office on the pier craft to further progress of the Naval civilization on board is attributed to Sam Brown of the West End, news attendant. Brown is a pal of "Pitcher" Bernstein, and with him sold papers on the streets of Boston before joining the Navy. He is a member of the Newsboys' Club. Brown says he will enter the Service Marathon Relay event on April 19th.

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Chief Yeoman Crawshaw, receiving ship's writer in the office of Captain Edgar, is a three-term man. Most of his navy life, prior to his retirement on the pier, has been on ships at sea.

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Lieutenant Nicklas is a most no less busy person as senior member of the court-martial board. There are always a number of boarders in the brig for various offences committed.

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C. E. Tasney of Reading, yeoman, second class, at the pier ship, was formerly a storekeeper in the employ of the Bay State Railway Company.

DEVENS READY FOR MORE "ROOKIES"

To Expedite Work of Examining New Soldiers at Camp

Camp Devens, Ayer, March 27. — Arrangements have practically been completed for receiving the men who are coming here in the next draft call, commencing Friday. All of the "rookies" will be examined by specialists at practically the same time, and the examinations which formerly took several weeks are expected to be completed within a few days. It is planned to pass or reject 1000 men a day.

The new men will receive a superficial examination from Major Vernon L. Briggs, division physician, while they are arranging to get them by Lieutenant Colt, the receiving officer, and those of questionable mentality will be removed from the line. The others will be handed over to the medical officers.

The men will undress and be examined by specialists on the heart, lungs, eyes, ears, nose and throat, and for venereal disease. Just before leaving the receiving building they will receive typhoid inoculations.

"The rookies who are found to be afflicted with incurable defects will be recommended for immediate discharge, and will probably be released from the cantonment within a week. Those with short-comings regarded as curable will be turned over to specialists to be put in shape for the Army.

It is known, however, that any man who is likely to be of any use in any branch of the service will not be released. Many of those unfit for foreign service are expected to be sent into sleveloire units, or other non-combatant outfits.

Orders have been received by all unit commanders in the cantonment instructing them not to unload all the deadwood of their commands until they receive requests for men to be transferred to some other unit or some other branch of the service. These instructions, coming from the War Department, are based on the theory of unit commanders to get rid of their unfit and incompetent men whenever they have the opportunity. This practice has worked havoc with several branches of the service, and has considerably handicapped the government's war preparations.

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Wigwagging luncheon invitations to officers by means of semaphore signals is one of the latest fads in time here. A group of Harvard boys at Boston's Own" on a grenade field near a girl in an orchard on the outskirts of the camp signaling with flags to an officer who was answering with handkerchiefs. The soldiers translated the code into an invitation to lunch. By means of the same code the soldiers asked the girl if they were also welcome and the answer they received has been deleted by the censor.

DRIVE SPEEDS BRITISH RECRUITING IN MAINE

Portland, Me., March 27.—The flying squadron of the British Recruiting Mission, in command of Major F. E. Bedford, and augmented by a recruiting detachment from the Pacific Coast where the quota has been filled, has gone to Bangor to aid Penobscot County for recruits. This action follows an urgent message from British authorities urging enlistments in Maine to speed up on account of the need of men through the German drive.

Rallies will be held in Brewer, Dexter, Millinocket, Oldtown, Orono, Newport and other places. The recruiting drive is expected to net 500 new soldiers.

Two Seek Presidency

A contest for the presidency of the Cambridge Board of Trade opened today. Vice-President Forrest W. Norris and Everett Sutcliffe, a director, are the candidates. Tonight Dr. Charles W. Eliot will be the speaker at the annual meeting.

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5. Batiste, $2.50. Scalloped collars and cuffs are of that new criss-cross printed organdie.

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JESS WILLARD IS IN BALTIMORE WITH MILLER

Baltimore, March 27.—Colonel J. C. Miller, with Champion Jess Willard in tow, is in town.

While the purpose of their visit is to sell about 100 horses left over from Willard's circus, both the fighter and his manager do not deny that they expect to use the police officials regarding the possibility of staging the Willard-Fulton battle here July 4.

Willard states that he is willing to fight in this city, provided, of course, he was assured the authorities would permit the bout to take place here.

Joe Lynch to Meet Wolfe

New York, March 27.—Joe Lynch, the slanted artiluer to meet Jack (Kid) Wolfe, Cleveland bantamweight, in a ten-round bout in Cleveland, April 15.

TURF INFORMATION

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS AT HOT SPRINGS

1—Diantheo, Barbara Shilling, Dickey W.

2—Frank Burke, Tom Caro, Mary's Beau.

3—Blaise, Pilsen, Harry Burgoyne.

4—Nib, Kate Bright, Postmaster.

5—Mary Belle, Douglas S., Jessie Louise.

6—Great Dolly, Sinai, Harry Junior.

7—Grumpy, Austral, Parrish.

Most probable winner—FRANK BURKE.

AT HAVANA

1—Dromi, Ruby Coin, Unity.

2—Bundymo, Bajazet, Little Menard.

3—Herder, Money, Monorief.

4—Rapid Fires, J. J. Murdock, Entry.

5—Battle Abbey, Roy, Eastern Princess.

6—Lady Rowena, Seagull, Charley McFerran.

Most probable winner—RAPID FIRER.

FRANK BURKE IS HIGHLY RATED BY COLLYER

By BERT E. COLLYER.

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Frank Burke, Pop Schorr is going to yank this pickler out of the brine barrel at Oaklawn today. He was withdrawn yesterday in order to go here and you all know what that means.

O'Brien will be in the pilot house and he only has to sit still in order to put the winner over.

Tom Caro looks like the only one to fear. He should be a hanging second, with Mary's Beau and Lindsay Whiting it out at the end for second money. All the happens in the second race.

Pilsen will carry the proverbial lot of wise money. The sharpshooters are down hook, line and sinker. The bird likes the track and recent races have been good.

Barbara Shilling failed to run up to expectations last time out and may show a world of improvement here. He is all over the contender.

Dickey W., a long-shot, has a chance to be knocked at the door. Hasty Mabel is the dangerous outsider.

Look out for Blaise. The boys at the track send the bird along as their special. Bet to their shatters! Throw out Blaise's last races; it went for the end books. Will be stripped for action today and should cop at juicy odds."

Pilsen has terrific early speed, out favors the mud slightly best. Harry Burgoyne's last race was a hummer. Kirstie's Cub and Jule figure right bang up.

It's all over but the shouting in the fourth. Nib has all the speed of the party and only needs a snug ride in order to make every post a winning one.

Kate Bright is well liked by those close to the stable and will go well. She has a royal chance to be second, with Postmaster trimming Happy Valley for the short end of the purse.

The fifth looks like a close fit between Mary Belle and Douglas S. The one that gets the best of the break will most assuredly bring home the bacon.

I fancy the chances of the former slightly best. Jessie Louise holds the others safe.

It's like shooting at the clouds trying to guess the winner of the sixth. Great Dolly and Sinai have been working best.

Grumpy is the class of the field in the last and should cop. Austral and Parrish have the balance of the purse between them.

PETERSON AGAIN GETS EVEN CUT WITH HOPPE

Charley Peterson, crack St. Louis cueist, again broke even with Champion Willie Hoppe in their two balkline contests at the Imperial. Hoppe was in fine form at the matinee and ran out in five innings. His runs were 11, 99, 106, 7 and 27 and the score, 226-67.

Though uncorking runs of 86 and 56 at the night performance, Hoppe lost to Peterson, 250-223. The Western player put up a true championship game. The two three-cushion contests were also divided, Peterson won the opener, 25-20, and Hoppe took the night encounter, 25-7. Hoppe ran out in 22 innings.

Hoppe and Peterson were to renew their exhibition this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The night game goes on at 8.

Racing

AT HOT SPRINGS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds; maidens; one mile; Asbury K., 103, Virginia K., 103, Diantheo, 105, Harry Marcus, 105, Barbara Shilling, 105, Gertrude, 105, High Key, 105, Lady Jo, 105, Dickey W., 107, Red Stare, 107, Sergeman, 107, Swedish, 107, Miss Eligible, Miss Polly, 105, Jungo, 107, Cork, 107.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs; Clarimonde, 94, Lindsay, 102, Important, 104, Mary's Beau, 104, Frank Burke, 104, Pilfaction, 107, Heavenly Addie, 102, Dickey W., 104, Sir Oliver, 107, Tom Caro, 105, Brighouse, 111, Black Broom, 112.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs; Kate Bright, 94, Harry Burgoyne, 105, Kirstie's Cub, 105, Miss Kruter, 106, Green Grass, 106, Management, 107, The Duke, 108, Jessie, 106, Rosy Lee, 111, Uncle Hari, 113, Pilsen, 117, Adaid, 106.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards; Right Bid, 90, Postmaster, 101, High Low, 101, Nib, 103, Happy Valley, 105, Postmaster, 108, Micro Higbie, 105.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth; Mary Belle, 105, Clear Up, 108, Douglas S., 110, Jessie Louise, 110, Gordon Edwards, 108.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; mile and seventy yards; Gaffney Girl, 90, Kirstie's Cub, 96, Matchbox, 100, Sinai, 107, Great Dolly, 108, Austral, 108, Lord Byron, 108, Dr. Rehner, 108, Harry Junior, 109, Sir Dyke, 114, Fighter Ith, Parrish, Point, 109. Also eligible: Nick, 97.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth; Exastral, 88, Miss Jessie, 99, H. C. Bush, 99, Parrish, 100, Fairy Legend, 104, Kingfisher, 105, Red Cross, 107, Grumpy, 108, Grumpy, 111.

xApprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track fast.

At post in first race, 2:30 p. m. (Boston time, 3:30 p. m.)

RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Time—1:07.

	St.	Fi.	Str.
Diantheo (Lyne)	2-1	1-2	1-2
Barbara Shilling (Burns)	5-1	2-1	1-1
Dickey W. (Butwell)	8-1	3-1	1-1

Time Miss (O'Brien) ..... 12-1 ..... 4-1 2-1

Rich Wehle, Spotster, Mah, Gladys I Am, Sister Susie, Montreal, Auntie Curl and Miss Polly also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; six furlongs. Time—1:13 3-5.

Water War (Goldstein)	3-2	3-2	7-10
Harry Mason (O'Brien)	7-1	2-2	2-5
Magazine (Lyke)	1-1	2-5	1-5

Zip, Ophelia W., Hwra, Roadmaster, General and Miss Shooter also ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; six furlongs. Time—1:12 4-5.

Billy B. (O'Brien)	6-1	2-1	1-1
Uncle Hari (Burns)	8-5	4-5	4-5
Langhorne (Hire)	7-2	3-5	1-5

Mamette, Pickaback, Arch Plotter and Trusty also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Time—1:12 1-5.

Grandy (Connelly)	16-5	4-5	2-5
Mars Moore (Poole)	5-1	2-1	1-1
Asmone (Shilling)	7-2	2-1	1-1

Nanolee, Pollit, James T. Clark, Hasovia and Mandell also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; mile and one-sixteenth. Time—1:48.

Augustus Helene (Erickson)	6-1	3-2	6-5
Rebellion (O'Brien)	3-1	1-1	1-2
Lady Light (Bolton)	20-1	6-1	2-1

Miss Agnes, Forever, Valvet No Manager, Lakeland Gossiper, Electric, Slumberer, Merry Cricket and Rippling II. also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; mile and one-sixteenth. Time—1:47 4-5.

Rosco (Lyke)	4-5	2-5	
Sea Prelin (Hire)	3-1	1-1	1-2
Sirfarla (Ensor)	20-1	5-1	2-1

Courter, Miss Peep, Nonreddin, Adriana, Stonybrooker, Hasty Lad, Over Thanks, Gilligan and Futeres also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; mile and seventy yards. Time—1:45 1-5.

Stellaria (Obert)	10-1	4-1	2-1
Makiula (Gray)	1-2	4-5	3-5
John Hurts (Lasley)	12-1	5-1	2-1

Dioscoride, Mac Murray, Wild Thyme, Beauty Shop, Handfish, High Horse and Mr. Oliver also ran.

AT HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds; six furlongs; Parnum, 97, Cuba, 100, Ruby Coin, 102, Maid Marion, 110, County Court, 110, Jack Cofran, 110, Avenger, 110, Unity, 110, Ruby Coin, 111, Miss Sherwood, 111, Dixon, 111, Miss Barn Dance, 111, Drumi, 113, Unity, 113, Business Agent, 113, Wizard, 113.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs; climbing Brook, 99, Harry Moore, 105, Pin Tray Ion, Pess, 106, Clicking Gal, 110, Bundymo, 110, Bajazet, 112, Little Menard, 112.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up; five furlongs; Herder, 101, Midbury, 105, xVioter, 105, Miss Jarbo, 107, Manors G., 107, Nettie Wallace, 107, Nose Nigh, 109, Sidesmere, 110, Money, 112, Palaestia, 11, 112, Monorief, 113, Bring Em On, 120, Lee Get Em, 120.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile; Asbury K., 103, Tody, 104, Rapid Fires, 104, Ormonde, 105, Senator James, 112, J. J. Murdock, 120.

Apprentice allowance claimed.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; mile and fifty yards; Eastern Princess, 92, Margaret L., 103, xTiger Flin, 106, xJoe Flin, 106, Last Up, 107, Battle Abbey, 108, Seminole, 110, Battle Burton, 112, Roy, 114, Jack Hanster, 114.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; mile and twenty yards; Alright Sand, 89, Lady Howena, 99, Mother Machree, 102, Zim, 109, Sapphire, 108, Intrepid, 108, Halfton, 110, Charlie McFerran, 113, Proctlonsaire, 113.

xApprentice allowance claimed. Weather cloudy; track slow.

At post in first race, 2 p. m. (Boston time, 3:27 p. m.)

RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds; claiming; six furlongs. Time—1:15 4-5.

	St.	Fi.	Str.
Valgar (Lunsford)	8-1	3-1	1-1
Sapphire (Lyne)	6-5	1-5	1-5
Kicking Kid (Burns)	3-2	6-5	1-2

Sweetheart Boyd, Laburnum III. and Shasta also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; one and one-half furlongs. Time—1:34.

Wavering (Gaspel)	4-1	2-1	1-1
Sensations Lady (Kinsey)	3-1	1-1	1-2
Dignity (Boland)	6-1	6-2	8-5

Dunsmore, Jimmie, Golden Chance, Cousin Bob, Palm Leaf, Sallie O'Day, Oscar Beck Bill and Mr. Cain also ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Time—1:14.

Aron (Boland)	6-1	3-1	2-1
Servia (Pitz)	4-1	2-1	8-5
Master Frank (McGrew)	15-2	5-1	1-2

Jim Thayer, Assassian, Katabella, Fielder II., Du Flon, Jack Frances and Edmond Adams also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Four-year-olds and up; claiming; five furlongs. Time—1:03 3-5.

Francois (Collins)	6-1	6-5	6-5
Eddie Heavy (Hibbard)	1-2	1-5	

Curlieu, Neville II. and Little Nephew also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Handicap; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Time—1:14.

Mondock (Shilling)	4-1	1-8	
Sir Merchant (Pitz)	10-1	3-1	1-2
Sparkler (Bullman)	6-1	2-1	4-5

Rochester, Rafferty and Senator James also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; one mile. Time—1:41 2-5.

Clark M. (Howard)	8-5	6-5	3-5
Lytle (Lunsford)	3-1	7-10	2-5
Algard (Dodd)	16-5	4-5	2-5

Otisco, Rockport, Sevillian, Evalina, Blandita and Cosa also ran.

McGRAW TURNS LOOSE FOUR OF HIS ROOKIES

Marlin, Tex., March 27.—Manager McGraw of the Giants has been wielding the axe on his young players, and it fell on the heads of Infielder Schaner, Pitchers Hogan and Hubbell, and Outfielder Pitt. Schepned was released to New Orleans and the other three turned over to Kansas City.

McGraw instituted an innovation in the practice game, keeping one team in the field until it had retired twenty-seven players of the side at bat.

RACING IN MARYLAND SAFE FOR TWO YEARS

Baltimore, March 27.—The Maryland anti-betting bill was killed in the Legislature by a House vote of 43 to 42. The race tracks thus secure a lease of life for two years, as the matter cannot be revived at this session of the General Assembly.

Hot Springs Jockey Thrown

Hot Springs, Ark., March 27.—Jockey Gentry was badly shaken up as a result of his fall at Oaklawn, and has decided to take a rest from the saddle.

CLASS AA BODY TO SING SWAN SONG TODAY

New York, March 27.—The board of directors of the International League were expected to vote to "lay dead" for this year, or until the big fuss over there is over, at its meeting here today. It seems almost impossible to hold the big minor baseball organization together any longer, longer.

The Eastern League and New York State League stand ready to collect the clubs which are willing to maintain teams this year, while the major leagues will gather in the bulk of the star players.

Providence will, no doubt, play in the Eastern League. The club is only waiting now for the formal vote to suspend before taking over the Portland franchise.

Rochester, and possibly Toronto, will line up with the New York State League, while Jack Dunn, president of the Baltimore Internationals, claims he will have a team.

Richmond and Montreal have thrown up the sponge. The Buffalo franchise has already been taken over by the league.

Dunn, came to the meeting with an ambitious hope of building a new structure out of the International wreck.

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Manager Patsy Donovan, of last year's Buffalo (International League) Club, and all the players have been declared free agents by the National Commission. The Buffalo Club forfeited its franchise several months ago.

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Haynes Upt.	$145	Vose Upt.	$315
Chickering Upt.	$475	Knabe Ang's Ply.	$225
Kranich & Bach	$385	Ivers & Pond Upt.	$270
Webber Upt.	$295	Steinway Upt.	$490
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By HUGH S. FULLERTON

Baseball pennant races can't be decided the same is purely mathematical.

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For instance, each of them will show much improvement and far more than a retrograde enough to keep it from winning.

We have a few elements entering into dope that are liable to throw entire teams out of the race. No one can foretell internal clashes and troubles.

But [illegible] records we have [illegible] to figure out [illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible] be [illegible] success [illegible] and [illegible] ing [illegible] come [illegible]

ARE CONSISTENT LOT.

One thing [illegible] the grading of [illegible] the [illegible] City [illegible] accurate [illegible] the [illegible] has [illegible] be [illegible] part [illegible]

Years ago—almost a quarter of a century ago I started to work [illegible] system of dinging ball teams. It was crude and wrong in many respects, yet it indicated better than anything else at that time the trend of the races.

One year by using [illegible] the pitching [illegible] and the men [illegible] system.

The [illegible] is not perfect [illegible] with [illegible] no [illegible] every year it [illegible] approximate [illegible] percentages [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible]

MANY MORE TO GO.

This year, of course, will be a tough one because so many [illegible] are liable to be called [illegible] large [illegible] of men already have gone and the next will [illegible] some [illegible]

We are forced [illegible] probabilities of the players [illegible] raised, and, passing [illegible] basis of those in the field [illegible] deducted from the positions [illegible] these men in the figures that [illegible] follow.

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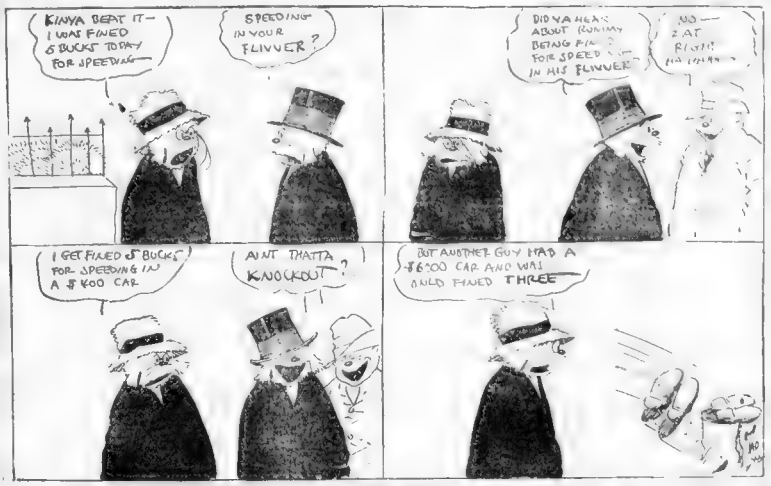
SILK-HAT HARRY

By TAD



"JOHN L. AS I KNEW HIM"

JAMES J. CORBETT

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

BY JAMES J. CORBETT.

THIS is the thirty-second chapter of a series which James J. Corbett is writing on "John L. as I Knew Him." It relates many heretofore unpublished incidents in the life of the great warrior. The next installment will appear tomorrow.

[illegible] with John L. Sullivan I entrained in Asbury Park for New Orleans. And I that was the day when a man [illegible] sport began to make money on [illegible] I was [illegible] out of the match so [illegible] I was sure it was a lot of gamblers [illegible] that I was bluffing. [illegible] that they had wagered even money [illegible] New Orleans.

[illegible] up to New Orleans that I would [illegible] as the time for the [illegible] approached [illegible] I [illegible] of [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

This Day in Our History

THIS is the anniversary of [illegible] 1514 by Pope [illegible] [illegible] Published [illegible] [illegible] By [illegible]

Magazine Page

The Greatest Ice Block

THE largest mass of ice in the world is probably the one which fills up nearly the whole of the interior of Greenland. It is believed to form a block about six hundred thousand square miles in area, and average [illegible] feet in thickness.

Smart Hats and an Effective Afternoon Costume

To Match the Black Satin Coat with Its Bandings of White, This Skirt Has Coin Spots of Black Satin Set On at Regular Intervals Above the Hem

A Combination Tam o' Shanter and Turban of Fam Straw Banded About the Face with a Satin Ribbon in Dark Blue and Trimmed with Four Pairs of Dark Blue Mercury Wings

A Simple Little Hat of White Leghorn Trimmed with a Wide Band of Linen in Reseda Green, Embroidered with Conventionalized Daisies in Natural Colors. The Facing of White Linen Forms an Inch-Wide Border

THE FOUR OF HEARTS

Cynthia Wonders After All If Gerald Sent the Roses to Her

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

"L [illegible]

A Sudden Thought

[illegible] had let [illegible] help her, for [illegible] greatest [illegible] Dora looked uncomfortable when Milton offered his services. If so, it [illegible] Dora was jealous. But there was no cause

CAUTIONAL NOTICE

This Face Powder Does Not Contain Any White Lead

REMAKING A SPRING SUIT

By Rita Stuyvesant

Learned Her Lesson

W [illegible]

Puss in Boots Jr.

By David Cory

O [illegible]

Little Bobbie's Pa

By William F. Kirk

I [illegible]

The Hidden Hand

By ARTHUR [illegible]

EPISODE 11

"H [illegible]

last they found it was [illegible] pressed the proper point underneath which was a concealed spring [illegible] paper.

To be continued

To be continued

War Time Recipes

Scalloped Bread-Crumb [illegible] 2127 Calories

Sweet Potato Croquets [illegible] Total Calories [illegible] Protein Calories

Pecan Nougat [illegible] 1115 Calories

Coffee Rice Pudding [illegible] Total Calories 105 Protein Calories

[illegible] thirty-five minutes in [illegible]

[illegible] be [illegible] hot water [illegible] without cream.

IS YOUR BOY HELPLESS?

You May Think So, but Probably He Has Gifts You Don't Know About

By William A. [illegible]

"My boy seems [illegible]

WOMEN'S SPECIALTIES

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[illegible] at Reasonable [illegible]
69 TEMPLE PLACE

[illegible] Fashion Show [illegible]
[illegible] Corsets

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

MRS. W. W. HADLEY
175 TREMONT ST. ROOM 614

Youth! Youth! Why Should It Vanish So Quickly!

[illegible] was [illegible] and Ma, & [illegible] Washington's [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] for the rush in the subway, and Pa, & that least dream.

Krazy Kat

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BARON BEAN

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Anyway, the Baron Saw the Food in the Warehouse

WARE HOUSE
VILE RAT!! NO MORE DO I DEPEND UPON "CATS" TO DESTROY YOU. FOR I AM ABOUT TO DO IT MYSELF! YOU SHALL NO LONGER LIVE TO EAT UP ALL THE GRUB IN THIS WARE-HOUSE
I AM THOROUGHLY PREPARED TO COPE WITH THIS RAT! - I'M READY TO BLOCKADE HIM UNTIL HE SURRENDERS - I HAVE BROUGHT A BIG LUNCH WITH ME, TO GIVE ME SUSTENANCE WHILE I ENGAGE IN THE HEAVY WORK OF RAT-KILLING
AND SO CAME THE NIGHT AS USUAL!" AND FOR A FEW FLEETING MOMENTS THE BARON'S LOVELY VIEW WAS LOST IN A BIT OF SLUMBER.
DAGGONIT!! NOW I HATE THAT RAT MORE THAN EVER BEFORE!!!

ABIE THE AGENT

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By Abie, a Fight Is a Fight!

WORK OVERTYME, UNCLE ABE?
YEH—EVERY NIGHT FOR TWO WEEKS, YOU GOT TO WORK LATE OVERTYME HERE—AS MY NEPHEW, YOU OUGHT TO BE GLED TO HELP ME OUT, IN THIS RUSH!
ABE, ARE YOU GOING TO SEE THAT FIGHT BETWEEN KID DUGGAN AND YOUNG HICKEY
SAY, DONT BOTHER ME WITH FIGHTS - I NEVER GO TO THEM FIGHTS AND I WOULDN'T NEVER GO - PLEASE DONT BOTHER ME!
THERE GONNA TO BE SOME GRUDGE FIGHT BETWEEN DUGGAN AND HICKEY AT THE PAVILION. THE WHOLE TOWN IS WORKED UP OVER IT!
WELL I AINT NOTHING IN-TERESTED IN IT! FIGHTS AINT FOR A MEN LIKE ME!
GEE, IT'LL BE A GREAT FIGHT - MAYBE YOUR UNCLE WILL LET YOU OFF TONIGHT?
YOU DONT KNOW MY UNCLE - WHAT DOES HE KNOW ABOUT A GOOD FIGHT? BECAUSE HE DOESNT GO TO FIGHTS, HE DOESNT WANT ANYBODY ELSE TO GO! I'LL ASK HIM, ANYWAY
LISTEN, UNCLE ABE - CAN I GO TO THAT FIGHT AT THE PAVILION TONIGHT?
ALL RIGHT, BUT STEND FROM A DISTANCE - DON'T MIX IN

POLLY AND HER PALS

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It's the Way They All Write

WAL', I WONDER HOW FREW POLLY IS ENJOYIN' HER VACATION?
SHE MUST BE STEPPIN' HIGH. SEEIN' SHE AINT HAD TIME TO WRITE!
WHY, SHE WRIT YOU A LETTER. COME THIS A.M. AINT YOU SAW IT YIT?
AIO! WHY WASN'T I TOLE BEFORE!
GIMME THAT LETTER OF POLLY'S!! WHADDYE MEAN BY HOLDIN' OUT MY MAIL FOR ME?
DOIN'T YOU DARE ROAR AT ME, PAW! PERKINS, OR I'LL
- BUT WAIT! THE LILY!
Dear Pa Write often if its only a check. your Polly

US BOYS

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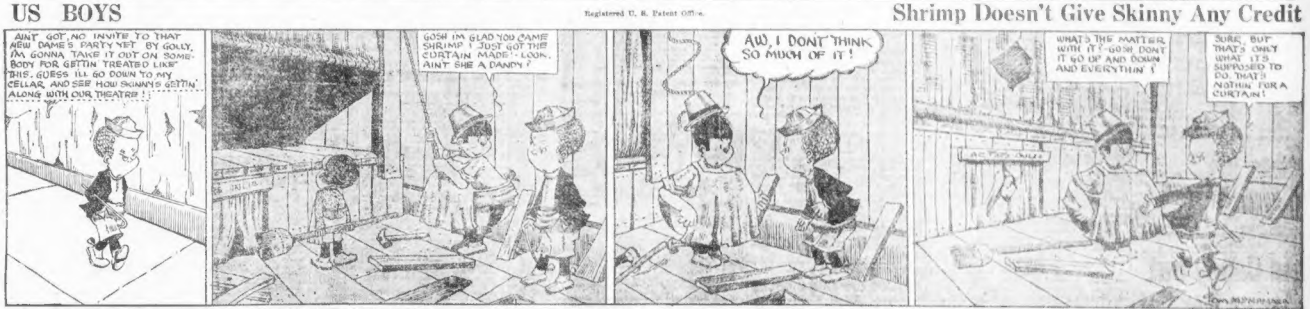
Shrimp Doesn't Give Skinny Any Credit


AINT GOT NO INVITE TO THAT NEW DAME'S PARTY YET BY GOLLY, I'M GONNA TAKE IT OUT ON SOME BODY FOR GETTIN TREATED LIKE THIS. GUESS I'LL GO DOWN TO MY CELLAR, AND SEE HOW SKINNY'S GETTIN ALONG WITH OUR THEATRE!!
GOSH IM GLAD YOU CAME SHRIMP! JUST GOT THE CURTAIN MADE - LOOK, AINT SHE A DANDY?
AW, I DONT THINK SO MUCH OF IT!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH IT? GOSH DONT IT GO UP AND DOWN AND EVERYTHIN?
SURE, BUT THAT'S ONLY WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO DO. THAT'S NOTHIN FOR A CURTAIN!

GOAT GRABBERS

IONA FLIVVER, THE DAME WHO IS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT "THE CAR"

ILLUSTRATION BY AUTHOR. AL LOWRY

WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY S CRUSO.

Answer to Yesterday's

WHY IS A LAWYER LIKE A TAILOR? BECAUSE HE IS ALWAYS PRESSING SUITS.

BLOOEY!

Get this

FROM IRV DAVIS - BROOKLYN HUMORIST

WHY ARE THE MIDDLE AGES KNOWN AS THE DARK AGES?

ANSWER TO-MORROW

OVER HERE

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When the Plumbers Call

FATHER - HE SPENT TWO DAYS TRYING TO FIX THE LEAK, AND THEN HAD TO SEND FOR THE PLUMBER. HE'S AS SORE AS A WET HEN NOW BUT WAIT UNTIL HE GETS THE BILL!
PLUMBERS "HELPER." ALL HE DOES IS HELP HIMSELF TO OUR PARLOR MATCHES.
HE'S LOP-SIDED FROM CARRYING THE TOOL BAG.
HEY MISTER - WILLYA GIMME THAT OL' PIECE O' LEAD?
HE'S GOT THOSE "GIMMIES"
IF HATTIE DOESN'T GO OUT, THE PLUMBER'S WILL NEVER WORK.
COME ON NOW, JERRY, HURRY THIS JOB UP!
MEANS - TAKE YOUR TIME
JUST WHEN THIS PLUMBER IS READY TO COMMENCE HIS WORK, HE DISCOVERS THAT SOME TOOL OR OTHER IS MISSING AND HE HAS TO GO BACK TO THE SHOP FOR IT. HE SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT THE SHOP WITH HIM.
BOSS PLUMBER
I KNOW I'LL HAVE TO FETCH WATER FROM NEXT DOOR NOW.
CALAMITY JANE
I'LL NEVER GET THE WASH DONE IF THOSE PLUMBER'S DON'T HURRY
PLUMBING LOOKS LIKE HARD WORK, BUT IT'S A PIPE JOB.
COMEDIAN
GO AHEAD, MAKE ME LAUGH!
I'LEARIE WANTED TO MAKE SOME WATER TAFFY FOR "HON," AND THE PLUMBERS HAVE TURNED THE WATER OFF. DON'T YOU LOVE THAT.
DON'T FIGHT WITH THE PLUMBER UNTIL HE SENDS IN HIS BILL. FROM ARNOLD HAGEN
POP WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR FOR EVERY TOOL. YOUNG NUISANCE HIDES
HOW MANY FEATHERS ON A BIRD?
OL' JOHN DON'T
Jack Wilson
M-27

THE WHITE MORNING

By Gertrude Atherton

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MOREOVER, he intended to be an ambassador before he was forty-five, and he was justified in his ambitions, for he was exceptionally clever and his rise had been rapid. But now he was care-free and young, and love was his right.

Gisela understood him perfectly. Not only was she of his class, but her brother Karl had madly loved a girl in a chocolate shop and wept tempestuously beside her bed while their father slept. He married philosophically when his hour struck.

Also Romantic.

But if she understood she was also romantic. She forgot her vow to live alone, her mother's advice, and dreamed of a moment of overwhelming madness which would sweep them both up to the little knoll on the mountain. There, like a true heroine of old-time fiction, she would announce her own name at the altar. The utmost she would allow to her arrive. Nettelbeck, too, was romantic, his head was full of Isolde, but in as it was flat behind. He never went near the church on the mountain.

These were sufficient entertaining during the first two Summers, or in the Winter following the second Summer, when he came over from Washington on her Wednesday as often as he could, and then left for another year. He was in by-way restaurants. They were both fascinated by the place and they had an infinite number of things to talk about, for their minds were really congenial. They disputed with fire and fury.

An Understanding Mind.

It was a part of Gisela's dormant genius to grasp instinctively the psychology of foreign nations, and before she had been in the United States a year she understood it far better than Nettelbeck ever would.

Even if he had despised it less he would have lavished all the resources of his wit upon a country so different from Germany in every sense that it must necessarily be negligible save as a future colony of Prussia, if only for the pleasure of seeing Gisela's long eyes open and flash, the dusky red in her cheeks deepen crimson, and her bosom heave at his "flunker narrow-mindedness and stupid arrogance." "Some day pitiful will be the ruin of Germany in the end!" she exclaimed one day in a sudden moment of inspiration, for, as a matter of fact, she had given little thought to politics. However, she rarely failed her typical papa.

Of course they talked their German heads nearly off. At least, Nettelbeck did. As time went on, Gisela used her frankness as a mask while her mind fledged in panic. She believed him to be lightly and agreeably in love with her. She had witnessed many Summer flirtations at Bar Harbor, and been laid prey to by more than one young American, idle, enterprising, charming and quite irresponsible, and she had remained at her own capacity for love and suffering, the complete rout of her theories based on harsh experience, before the ancient instinct to unleash her womanhood at any cost.

A Serious Study.

She plunged into a serious study of the country, which she had heretofore absorbed with her avid mental conduit, and read its literature, its newspapers, magazines, elucidating literature of all sorts, besides the best histories of the nation and the illuminating biographies of its distinguished men in politics and the arts.

She was deeply responsive to the freedom of the individual in this great whirling heterogeneous land, and as her duties at her post were the reverse of onerous, it was imperative to keep her consciousness as detached from all of it as was possible.

But at the back of her mind was always the haunting terror that he would never come again, that he did really intend to marry Miss Howland, that he loved her as he admired Miss Howland presumably.

A Haunting Fear

She was not only beautiful in the grand manner, but she possessed the reflect as distinguished from the surface "brightness" of so many of her countrywomen, and had made a deep impression upon even the superficially educated German girl when they had chanced to meet and talk at children's picnics at Bar Harbor, or when the triumphant young beauty ran up to the nursery in town to bring a message to the little Bolandts from her mother.

It was true that fate was not the seductive type of beauty, that her large gray eyes were cool and appraising, her fine skin had little without color, and her soft abundant hair little darker than Frau's own, but she could be feminine and charming when she chose and she would be a rare bride for a man as German would experience a secret and swirling pride.

What chance had she—she—Gisela Doring?

There were days and weeks, during that second Winter, when she was so interested in her work, so hysteria, a stifled voice in the region of her heart threatening to force its way out and shriek.

A Deep Despair

There are times when she gave way to despair, and thought of her vigorous youth with a shudder, and at other times she was so angry and humiliated at an unsuspected and secret chaos, that she was on the point of packing her trunks and sailing definitely with Franz Nettelbeck, or even of going back to Germany.

If he missed a Wednesday, or failed to write, she slipped out of the house at night and paced Central Park for hours, fighting her relentless nerves with her pride and the strong independent will she believed herself congenital. They disputed with fire and fury.

An Understanding Mind.

Then he would come and her spirits would soar, her whole awakened being possessed by a sort of reckless fling, a determination to enjoy the meagre portion of happiness allotted to her by an always begrudging fate, and for a few days or he felt she would give herself up to blissful an extravagant dream.

An Absorbed Lover.

But Nettelbeck was by no means lightly in love with Gisela Doring. During the third Summer, partly owing to the increased independence of her growing charms, partly to his own expert management, they met in all the more frequented places, and Gisela dismissed fears, ignored the inevitable end, plunged headlong and was delightfully happy.

Nettelbeck was an ardent and absorbed lover, for he knew that his future was shortly to be his, and determined to have one perfect memory in his secret life that the woman who bore his name should never violate. Miss Howland had mated him the portrait his distractions invited, and settled a fine upstanding young American whose career was in Washington, and his profession invincible. He intended to return in the Spring with the Kaiser's permission, to mandate in the United States and the patient Hapsuits from Washington.

A Brief Visit.

And so for a Summer and a Winter they were happy.

Gisela was not her mind tonight from the parting with something of the almost forgotten pain. She had never loved to that degree before, and the memory of that followed. Her powerful will must be called upon to shut the door down and out of her consciously functioning mind the details of her tragedy, and even now she was not sure of the sensation of deliverance from the slavery of love. Nettelbeck had gone, was swept off to see the great natural wonders of the American continent and had ceased to be her problem.

The following Autumn she returned to Germany and found her country in other brief visit.

There, all was well. Frau von Nebuhr, who had not developed a white hair and whose Viennese mind was a magician in the matter of plot and completion, was enjoying life and her daring more than ever. In the gatherings in which all the men did not wear uniforms no prefix the sacred name.

She drew the line at bad manners, but otherwise all and sundry, even those who had distinguished themselves, or possessed the noiseless gift of personality, were welcome there, and though the hostess herself had been of the thirty unspeakable years, she progressed with the calmness of insight and breadth of vision.

She had become a student of politics, and stated into the field with unfeigning apprehension, but of this she gave not a hint to Gisela. Marie's most closest friend and only confidante. Marie was now living with Berlin and Gisela found herself in a way sorry for Nebuhr disapproved, mainly because she thought it wiser to banish from one's inner life altogether, but, true to her code, she forbore to intrude her sympathies upon the girl's self-control. Gisela, having discovered that her voice was not for grand opera, had philosophically descended to the concert stage and was excitedly happy in her success and independence. Elsa was a Red Cross nurse.

Gisela met Frans von Nettelbeck at a court function and flirted with him in revenge. He was furious, and vowed, despite audibly that he would never forgive her. But Gisela was merely disturbed lest the Oberstlhofmeister who stood but three paces away should hear his caustic remarks. Distinguished personages (without titles themselves) might go to court as a reward for shedding added lustre upon the German Empire, but Frau von Nebuhr and certain cafes are considered

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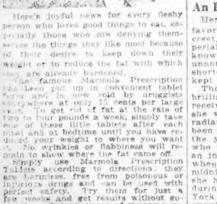
Eats Candy But Loses Her Fat



Here's joyful news for every fleshy person who loves good things to eat, especially those who are deprived of delicious fat-fattening dainties in order to reduce the fat with which nature has loaded them down. Just take famous Marmola Prescription Tablets before each meal; eat candy, pastry and ice cream if you will; they are sold by druggists everywhere at only 50 cents per box. To get rid of fat at the rate of two pounds a week, simply take one of these little tablets after each meal until bedtime until you have reduced your weight to where you want it. The choice of fattening foods you desire to show where the fat used to disappear. Use Marmola Prescription Tablets according to directions—they are harmless, free from poisonous or injurious drugs and can be used with perfect safety. Try them for just a few weeks and get results without starving through long stages of tiresome exercises and starvation diets. Get them at any good drug store or send price direct to Marmola Company, 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., and a full size package will be mailed to you in plain wrapper and postpaid.

PAYING PENALTY FOR NEGLECT OF TIRES

Autoists Who Were Careless During Winter Are Now Having Their Troubles

By C. F. DONNOCKER.

With the warm weather which bids fair to be with us for some time, the motorists are taking their cars out for a spin and more for the purpose of the roads and the usual troubles are beginning. An observation along Summer on the highways last Sunday showed that tire troubles were many. In many cases this was caused by lack of attention and care during the Winter months.

During the cold weather many people lay their cars up and neglect to take proper precaution for the care of the tires. Either the stones are left half inflated or oftentimes the car is allowed to stand with several flats. This all means trouble the first time the car is taken out in the Spring.

This is a good plan to take out the inner tubes and thoroughly rub them with soapstone or chalk. This will prevent friction and tends to add to the life of the shoes and tubes.

The leader of this department wrote us that he had occasion to change a tube this Spring and when he attempted to take it out he found that it had stuck to the shoe so that a big hole was torn in the shoe when it came out. A sufficient chalk or powder was used when the tube was put in and the heat from the shoe caused the rubber to adhere to the inside fabric of the shoe. A little powder or chalk would have saved both time and money.

POOL-PROOF GEARS IN TRUCK.

Which practically amounts to a fool-proof gear is used in the transmission of the Graham-Bernstein trucks," says John L. Judge, the New England distributor. "The gears in our trucks are always in mesh and the various speeds are obtained by the use of a series of 'dog clutches.' This permits the gears to be engaged all the time and stripping is absolutely impossible.

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"Unfortunately all drivers are not careful when it comes to shifting gears, and again it is sometimes almost impossible with the other type of transmission to shift gears properly without that terrible grinding of gears and this means wear and tear and eventual replacement. With the type used in the Graham-Bernstein this trouble is eliminated.

EXPORTING MANY AUTOS.

"Cars and trucks have been going out in large numbers from the Maxwell Company for foreign ports, but since the United States entered the war the exports have been greatly increased, when one considers the extreme difficulty in shipping goods during the war.

"One of the most recent orders to arrive in London from the Maxwell men has been started, was for Khaki Trading Corporation, a new dealer in Egypt, and consisted of 100 cars and trucks to be driven where there is considerable trade from the town being filled with soldiers from various countries," says Chas. F. Edwards, Maxwell dealer.

WHEAT-SAVING DISHES SHOWN BY HUB WOMEN

The Food Facts Bureau, organized under the War Service Committee of the Women's City Club of Boston, will have its headquarters at No. 601 Boylston street, until the Summer exhibition on the Common.

Under it, and consist of some "Wheatless Recipes that are Wheatless" have been prepared for the public. The recipes are simple and economical, and as yet their chief ingredient is barley or buckwheat. The following two give a variety of ways to use them:

Wheatless Gingerbread.—1 cup sugar, 1 cup shortening, 2 cups barley flour, 2½ baking powder, ½ salt, little mace, 1 cup molasses, 1 egg, 1 cup hot water. Beat sugar and shortening, add spices and other dry ingredients. Bake in muffin tins.

Chocolate Pudding.—½ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon shortening, 2 cups buckwheat flour, 1 cup mashed potato, 1½ cups scalded milk, 1 cup cocoa, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream sugar and syrups and shortening, add potato, flour and baking powder together. Steam two and one-half hours.

HOTEL MEN PROTEST POLICE CAPTAIN'S RULES

Providence, March 27.—Hotel and restaurant proprietors called on the police commissioners and protested against the rules issued by Capt. Certain Robert M. Connors, recently assigned to Station 1, which covers the central district. It is said that Capt. Connors dislikes the way cabarets and certain cafes are conducted.

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ASSAULTS A HOSPITAL PATIENT; GETS 8 MONTHS

Thomas Curnin, an attendant at the Medfield State Hospital, was in the Dedham District Court today and given eight months for assaulting George Lincoln, a patient of the hospital. Curnin appeared on complaint of George E. McPherson, assistant superintendent of the institution. In sentencing the man Judge Grover said that patients in hospitals must be protected. The assault took place some time ago, it was stated.

FRENCH WOUNDED FUND NOW TOTALS $333,436

The American Fund for French Wounded has reached a total of $333,436.15, it was announced today by Kidder, Peabody & Co., No. 115 Devonshire street, treasurers of the fund. An additional contribution of $250 has been received from Mrs. Frank Jones and $200 from Mrs. William Amory.

SOUTH END GAS VICTIM IN HOSPITAL; MAY DIE

Albert Glenn, thirty-five years old, was found unconscious in bed today at No. 282 Shawmut avenue. Gas was flowing from an open jet. He was taken to the City Hospital where it is said to be in a dangerous condition.

2 KILLED, 9 HURT WHEN TANK ON SHIP EXPLODES

Charleston, S. C., March 27.—Two men were killed and nine injured when an acetylene tank exploded in the chain room of a merchant ship being repaired at the Vals & Hughes shipyard here. The cause is not known.

To the Holders of SIX PER CENT CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES OF

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company,

CONVERTIBLE BETWEEN JANUARY 15, 1918, AND JANUARY 15, 1918, WHICH HAVE NOT REGISTERED AS TO PRINCIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company pursuant to issue not to exceed $85,485 shares of preferred stock of the par value of $100 per share. Dividends on such stock are to be at the rate of seven per cent. per annum—to be cumulative and payable before any dividends are declared or paid on any common stock.

The right to subscribe to such stock is open to the holders of such Six Per Cent. Coupon Convertible Debentures whether or not registered as to principal and to the following class: that is, to the same extent as if the holders of such contracts were holders of the stock to the times referred to in which they are entitled under the terms of said contracts, to wit, at the rate of one share of preferred stock for each Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (950) of the principal amount of such Six Per Cent. Convertible Debentures held by them respectively specified, however, that such holders shall present such Convertible Debentures on or before April 3, 1918, to either

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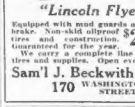

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Billionaireism Menace to Peace of World

Benjamin C. Marsh of New York is the executive secretary of the National Commission on the High Cost of Living. He spoke before the Twentieth Century Club recently. On this occasion he made the following important statement:

Billionaireism is almost as great a menace to the peace of the world as Kaiserism. To make this country safe for democracy we must win the war by overcoming the autocracy of millionaires.

Mr. Marsh is right. The increase in the number of swollen fortunes in this country is becoming a greater and greater menace to our democracy. No thoughtful citizen can contemplate the income tax returns of last year without alarm if he believes in a government of, for and by the people, and if he is a man of ordinary means who believes that his equality before the law and his equal voice in his government should be preserved.

In 1914, only forty-four persons were taxed upon incomes exceeding a million dollars. In 1915, there were sixty; in 1916, there were 120. In 1917 the number was 376—three times as many as 1916 and nine times as many as in 1914. The number taxed upon incomes of TWO millions or over is now forty-two—only two less than the whole number reporting ONE million or more in 1914.

Of course, this astounding revelation does not tell a hundreth part of the story. A man whose INCOME is a million dollars a year, if his income is not temporary and due to some extraordinary and passing circumstances, is a man who is almost a billionaire.

Most of the enormous and threatening fortunes which have been built up in this country have come through the exploitation of the people through controlling the railroads, the telephone and telegraph and gas and electric light companies, and the street railways. The way to stop the growth of a great plutocratic class in this country is to take these public service corporations out of the hands of their private managers and put them into the hands of the government. When in the hands of the government, of course, they will still be operated by human beings. In every so many human beings there are so many crooks, so many weaklings, so many inefficient persons. Not every man who represents the public in the control of publicly owned and operated public utilities will be honest and efficient. Of course, there will be grafters in these new branches of the public service, as there are grafters today in our city, State and national governments, but there will be no more of them than now, and in all human probability there will be many less, because the American people, while the most patient people in the world with half tolerable evils, are yet the most remorselessly impatient people when confronted by conditions which are wholly intolerable. General extravagance and dishonesty in the management of so vast an enterprise as our public utilities would be wholly intolerable.

We shall have what the imperfections of human nature give us. We shall have the graft that is inevitable with numbers; we shall have that petty graft, but the petty grafter will occasionally be caught and sent to jail and driven from office in disgrace, as he has been in New York, and in Philadelphia, and in St. Louis, and in Chicago, and in San Francisco. Not all of them will be caught, of course, but enough of them will be caught to make sensible, prudent men honest. There will be no graft in millions and the founding of great, powerful families upon graft. They will no longer be praised and knighted by kept universities. Young men will no longer look with admiration at successful and stupendous corruption. The world of lickspittles will not emulate the Napoleons of railroad-wrecking finance and "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee where thrift may follow fawning" to the successful grafter who has become a multi-millionaire. The whole moral standards and code of the nation will not be changed and lowered by the admiration which follows great success, however acquired. The grafter who is in the government service, operating a railroad or a street railway, or a gas and electric light company, will know that if he is caught he will go to jail, and IN NO EVENT CAN HIS GRAFT REACH PROPORTIONS THAT ARE ANYTHING MORE THAN INSIGNIFICANT AND PETTY COMPARED WITH THE MILLIONS WHICH ARE MADE BY EXPLOITING BOTH STOCKHOLDERS AND THE PUBLIC BY PRIVATE MANAGEMENT OF OUR PUBLIC UTILITIES. He will not know that, even if he is caught, so long as he has the proceeds of wholesale graft in his possession he will never be convicted.

These great private fortunes have been built up partly through the negligence and carelessness and lack of intelligent foresight of the American people.

But we have been more or less responsible for the growth of these great fortunes, and in view of that responsibility, whatever it may be, it is inadvisable and unnecessary to propose the confiscation of these fortunes in order to suppress their menace. If they are not allowed to increase they will naturally diffuse themselves in course of time, and, moreover, the increasing wealth and population of the country will gradually absorb the danger from them by making their ratio to the total wealth of the country smaller and smaller. Their menace lies in the fact that they have grown out of proportion to the total wealth of the country, and also in the fact as the country grows larger and more wealthy the minority becomes more powerful even at the same ratio of increase in numbers and wealth, for the larger the number constituting the majority the more cumbersome and unwieldy it is. One man might be absolutely helpless against two, while 50,000 men may easily control 100,000.

Let the intelligent people of this country remember always that wherever a democracy, a government of, for and by the people, has fallen anywhere in the world, it has fallen at the hands of those who have built up great private fortunes, and it has fallen the moment when those possessing these great fortunes reached a point in power which enabled them to overthrow the democratic government.

Professor Ferrari, the greatest living authority on Roman history, has already warned Americans that the concentration of wealth in this country during the last fifty years has been greater both in rate of increase and in the relation of the increase to the wealth of the country and the population than the increase of any other country in history.

Sinews of War

SIGN THIS PETITION AND GET DECENT STREET CAR SERVICE

The Mayor of Boston.
The Chairman of the Finance Commission of Boston.
The Public Service Commission of Massachusetts.

And many of the most clear-sighted citizens of this community have declared that the true solution of the street railway problem upon which the Legislature is about to pass is:

TO PUT THE BOSTON ELEVATED UNDER FULL AND EXCLUSIVE PUBLIC CONTROL.

So that every dollar spent in building its service up to fit the needs of our growing community may be spent solely in the interest of the People as a whole.

This plan deals fairly with those who have invested money in the Elevated, for it gives them the State's guarantee of generous dividends and the privilege of rejecting the plan altogether if they are not satisfied with its terms.

These investors are likely to get no return at all unless the State comes to their relief, AND THE PRESENT FIVE-CENT FARE IS LIKELY TO BE MUCH INCREASED WITHOUT ANY GUARANTEE OF BETTER SERVICE IF THE PLAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IS REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

If you believe that this plan should be adopted by the Legislature, sign with your full name and address the Petition which appears below and forward it without delay to the Petition Editor, Boston American, No. 80 Summer Street.

Act in this vital matter promptly. GET YOUR FRIENDS TO SIGN. Do it now!

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court Assembled:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Metropolitan District served by the Boston Elevated Street Railway approve of the recommendation of the Public Service Commission that public directors be put in absolute control of the Boston Elevated Street Railway under such conditions and limitations as are set forth in the recommendation of the Public Service Commission; and we respectfully urge our Representatives in the Legislature to do everything they can to enact the recommendation of our public experts on Street Railway matters into law.

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U. S. WOMEN INSULTED BY ACTION OF SENATE

By Ida Husted Harper
Noted Suffrage Leader

The greatest insult ever offered to the women of the United States is the refusal of the Senate to submit the Federal Amendment for woman suffrage. At any previous time it would have been an injustice but at this moment it is an outrage. While they have been in the attitude of supplication before these Senators, both Houses of the Parliament of Great Britain, by a vote of two to one, have conferred the complete franchises on 6,000,000 women, and now the Governor-General of Canada has announced in opening his new Parliament that the government will at once introduce and support a bill giving universal suffrage to the women of the Dominion.

This action was taken long ago in New Zealand and Australia, and the women of the United States will very soon be the only ones of the English-speaking race who are left without a voice in their government. It is a disgrace to our so-called Republic and it makes a by-word of our boasted democracy.

No Such Power

In all of these other countries the Parliament itself could enfranchise the women without other authority, but the Congress of the United States has no such power. It can only submit an amendment to the National Constitution, to the Legislatures of forty-eight States, for approval, and it refuses to take even this limited action toward justice to women. It seems as if no woman could fail to feel humiliated at this situation and as if the men of the country would share in its humiliation. Many of the Senators who are refusing to vote for this submission are making the excuse that they think the granting of the franchise is a prerogative of the States, with which Congress has no right to interfere, but a poll of these members would show that scarcely one of them believes in woman suffrage itself. It would further show that this is not a line-up of Democrats against Republicans, or vice-versa, but it is the stand-pat element in the East and the South against the progressive element in the Middle West and the West.

If the women must go to the individual States, how long will it be before universal suffrage exists? There has been far more progress in the last seven years than ever before and during this time eight States have enfranchised their women, making twelve altogether. At this rate it would require thirty-six years to win the remainder. Or, if we should count on an average of two States a year, as many as could be expected under this slow process, it would require eighteen years to bring about universal suffrage for women.

Wait Eighteen Years

Do the opponents of the Federal Amendment think that the present generation of educated, public-spirited women is going to wait eighteen years, when they have little doubt that if a Federal Amendment were submitted to the Legislatures they could secure the ratification of the necessary thirty-six before the presidential election of 1920?

It offers the easiest, the speediest and the most direct way of obtaining the suffrage and it does not take away the right of the States in the matter, as their Legislatures could be elected on this issue. The only objection would be that one-fourth of the States would have to yield to the will of three-fourths, but the framers of the Federal Constitution made this provision, and if it were not accepted, then that document could never have been amended in the past and never could be in the future, and surely this would not be a desirable condition.

German Optical Schools

Somebody once called Germany "a nation in spectacles." Eyeglasses of all sorts are extraordinarily common there and the business of an optician is a thriving one.

Apparently skilled opticians are not being produced fast enough, and to increase the supply the Grand Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha is establishing Germany's first State College of Opticians, according to German newspapers. It will be at Jena, the seat of the renowned Carl Zeiss optical industry, and will partially be founded and maintained with funds left by the late Herr Zeiss. The college will train both opticians and their apprentices.

MYSTERY OF ASTEROIDS IN SOLAR SYSTEM

By Garrett P. Serviss

ON February 3, Wolf of Heidelberg discovered a strange object in the constellation Gemini, whose motions indicated that it was either a comet or an asteroid. It was faint, being only equal in brightness to an eleventh magnitude star.

On February 5 the discoverer announced that the object had no nebulous envelope, which would have indicated a cometary nature, but that it had a satellite of the fourteenth magnitude, at a distance of 240 seconds of arc (about one-eighth of the apparent angular diameter of the moon), and that this satellite was revolving around it so rapidly as to change its position angle 13 degrees hourly. By February 16 the brightness of the main object had diminished to the thirteenth magnitude, while the satellite was not seen again.

In the meantime the conclusion that the object was a new asteroid was generally accepted. If this be correct, the most interesting thing about the newly-discovered member of the small fry of the solar system is its mysterious satellite. The account given of this satellite might be summarily rejected as the result of erroneous observation but for the fact that many asteroids exhibit curious freaks of luminosity, which can be best explained by the supposition that they are irregularly shaped, rotating bodies.

Eros Double?

At least one of them, the celebrated Eros, has been suspected of being double. So many hundreds of asteroids are now known, and the majority of them are so minute, while their orbits are so irregularly eccentric, and so inextricably intermixed, that there is nothing improbable in supposing that some of them may be bound together, like the earth and the moon, by their mutual attraction, or that there may occasionally be meetings among them resulting in a coalescence of two or more into one, or else the formation of a close group revolving around their common centre of gravity.

The problem becomes still more interesting when considered in connection with the theory that all the asteroids are the product of planetary explosion. There are only four asteroids of any considerable size, and the largest of these does not exceed 400, or at the most 500, miles in diameter, or say 1-1000th of the bulk of the earth.

The vast majority of those that have been discovered (principally by photography) do not exceed 20 miles in diameter, which makes their volumes only 1-8,000,000th of that of the earth. There is reason to believe that many thousands exist too small to be seen or photographed with any telescope, and these are probably scattered in streaming swarms, principally between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.

Explosion Theory

The idea that these singular bodies are fragments of a relatively large planet, which at some unknown time in the past blew itself to pieces, or was otherwise violently disintegrated, is so startling that many have been unwilling to entertain it without the most positive proof to sustain it, and such proof is not forthcoming.

On the other hand, the theory of an explosion, although now generally abandoned by astronomers, would fit in well enough with the facts if it were extended to include a series of explosions by which the original fragments were themselves blown to pieces, and these again shattered in a similar way.

It has been shown mathematically, that a single explosion could not account for the orbits of the asteroids, which in that case ought all to have intersected at the point in space where the explosion took place. But many successive explosions would obviate this mathematical difficulty, and, as Professor C. A. Young said: "If we grant an explosion at all there is nothing improbable in the hypothesis that the fragments formed by the bursting of the parent mass would carry away within themselves the same forces and reactions which caused the original bursting, so that they themselves would be likely enough to explode at some time in their later histories."